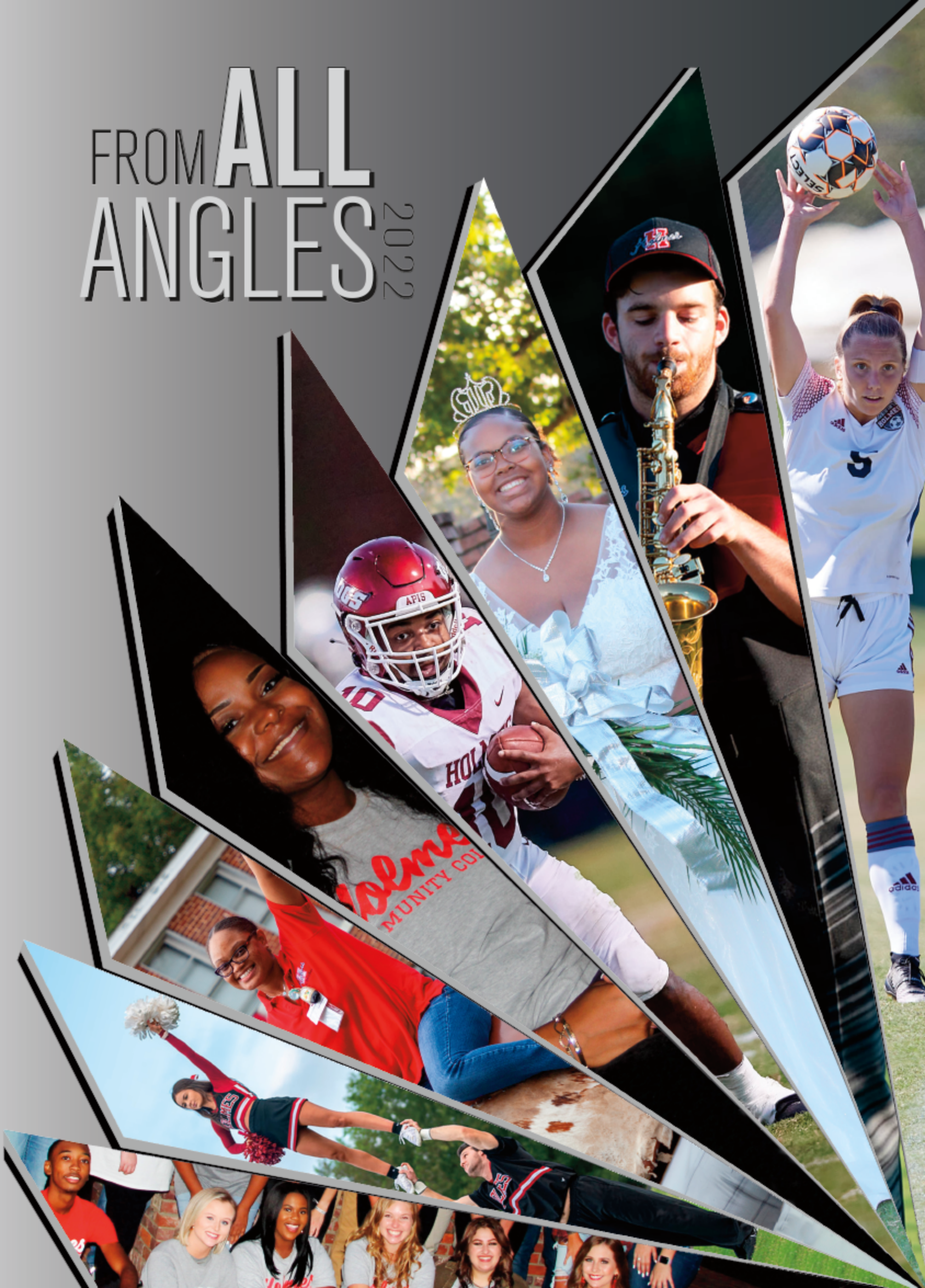


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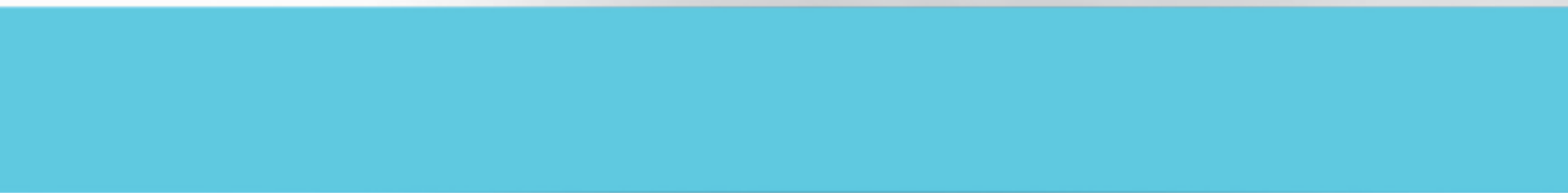
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RETIREE RECOGNITION & CLOSING

FROM ALL Angles

From miles away to right across the street, the students of Holmes Community College come from all walks of life. While many attend class in person, some take classes from their couch on laptops. Across all three campuses, our future journalists, chefs, engineers, nurses, welders and massage therapists walk these halls to earn their degrees. Our band, choir, cheer and wide variety of sports and musical ensembles march, sing, cheer and play on the fields and stages we call home. Through our diversity, it is plain to see we come from all angles.

Campus **News**





Dedication



The 2021-22 Horizons yearbook is dedicated to former Board of Trustees member, James Murry "Son" Alford, who passed away on Jan. 3 following a short illness. He was a former Carroll County Superintendent of Education, serving from 1983-1996.

Billy Joe Ferguson, who succeeded Alford as superintendent when he retired in 1996 and served alongside him on the Holmes Board of Trustees, had nothing but kind words to say about Mr. Alford.

"He was a great man," Ferguson said. "He was hardworking and honest. He was a friend and easy to get along with."

Alford lived in Carroll County all his life, graduating from Vaiden High School before attending Holmes. After his days as a Holmes Bulldog, Alford attended Delta State University followed by Mississippi State University.

"Mr. James "Son" Alford was a great man and meant a lot to Holmes," said Holmes Executive Vice President Sonny Sparks. "He chaired the Audit Committee for the board and with his K-12 background, always understood and

expected clean audits for the college. Regardless of how the board meetings went, he would always end them with a joke, showing his humor and ability to make others laugh. He never repeated a joke and somehow never ran out of them. He is deeply missed by the Holmes community and everyone else who had the pleasure of knowing him."

Alford's teaching career began at Vaiden High School, where he also served as principal, as well as federal programs director for the district. In 1982, he was elected Carroll County superintendent of education; a position that he held for 12 years.

"He was a man of his word and he was very frugal, not a wasteful person," Ferguson said. "He wanted to help people in general. He was a good-hearted person." Alford was an active member of the Vaiden United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for more than 40 years. He was also a member of the Carroll County Lions Club and a Carroll County Farm Bureau director.

Carroll County Beat 2 Supervisor Rickie Corley, who was a student of Alford's and later became friends with his former teacher as an adult, remembers him as an extremely hardworking person.

"He was a great worker in the church and in the community," Corley said. "I appointed him to serve on the Holmes Community College Board of Trustees, and I always got positive feedback [on Alford's service]. There has never been a better fellow who lived [in Carroll County]." Apart from

Dedication

education and community service, Alford left another legacy to the people in his community. An avid woodworker, Alford handcrafted walking sticks and gave them away to friends and family. Last year, he presented the five members of the Carroll County Board of Supervisors with their own walking sticks.

"[After he retired, Alford] made walking sticks and just gave them out. There's no telling how many of those he made," Corley said. "I'm using mine right now. He will be greatly missed."

Alford is survived by his wife, Phyllis Alford; daughter, Kristen Kotecki of Winona and granddaughter and namesake, Murry Catherine Alderman of Winona.

"I can't think of anyone who loved Holmes Community College more than my dad," Kotecki said. "He loved being a college student there many years ago and serving on the Board for over 35 years. He strongly believed in the importance of a good education, and was always a proud ambassador for Holmes. He was a wonderful man, a friend to many and I am very proud to be his daughter. I have no doubt that he is doing an extra 'sly grin' in heaven after receiving this honor."



Mr. Alford's daughter, Kristen Kotecki, provided the photos of her father with his beloved granddaughter, Murry Catherine Alderman. The center photo includes Mr. Alford and his wife, Phyllis, with Murry Catherine.

Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey

"It's not really a job. It's your whole life; social, family and work."
– Dr. Jim Haffey, president of Holmes Community College



Top Left: The Haffey family smiles for a family photo. They are (left to right) Hudson Haffey, Rae Anne Haffey, Dr. Jim Haffey and Hayley Haffey.

Top Right: Rae Anne, Hayley and Dr. Jim Haffey gather for a picture on Hayley's move-in day at Holmes.

Bottom Left: The Haffey family enjoys a concert.

Bottom Middle: Rae Anne, Hayley and Dr. Jim Haffey smile for a picture at the Holmes 2021 Homecoming game.

Bottom Right: The Haffey family takes a golf cart selfie on campus.

Dr. Jim Haffey is the youngest president in the Mississippi Community College system, but has accomplished quite a bit in his seven years as Holmes' president. This year, Holmes opened the doors to a new Healthplex in Kosciusko; built a new softball facility including a state-of-the-art turf field; built an outdoor pavilion on the Grenada Campus and began offering intramural sports on the Goodman Campus. Additionally, Holmes began offering a new course, Medical Terminology for Health Professions; added Forest Technology, Conservation Law Enforcement Technology and Business and Office Technology to Goodman Campus offerings; and added HVAC and Refrigeration Technology, Drafting and Design and an Evening/Weekend Associate Degree Nursing option on the Ridgeland Campus. Also, this past year, women's soccer captured their sixth straight MACCC North Division title, were the MACCC/Region 23 runner-up and got an at-large bid to the 2021 NJCAA National Tournament.

Dr. Haffey's family has had a connection to Holmes from the very beginning. A native of Ebenezer, he grew up near the college and always knew he would someday attend. After graduating from Holmes in 1997, Dr. Haffey earned three degrees from Mississippi State University, including a bachelor's and master's in business administration and a PhD in community college leadership.

After college, he worked as a lobbyist for the Mississippi Manufacturers Association before realizing how much he loved being on campus. Dr. Haffey started out at Holmes as a workforce development coordinator and WIA director. He held various leadership roles, including director of financial aid and vice president of the Grenada Campus, before becoming the ninth president of Holmes in 2014.

A typical week in the life of the president of Holmes involves a lot of meetings and legislature. Dr. Haffey loves that he gets to spend time with other faculty but wishes he could be more involved in student affairs. He loves that everyone at Holmes is here because they want to be here. Everyone does their part and helps each other out. Dr. Haffey is a strong supporter of community college education because he believes, "it is the fastest way to change your life," no matter the degree or trade.

As a leader, the first thing he does in a stressful situation is pray and remain calm. When faced with hard circumstances, he likes to exercise, as well. Thought it's been a stressful couple of years with everything going on in the world, Dr. Haffey is excited to move forward into a healthy future for Holmes and all of its students, faculty and staff.



Top Right: Hayley and Dr. Jim Haffey move in essentials for college life on move in day.

Middle Left: Hudson and Hayley Haffey giggle during family photos.

Middle Right: Dr. Jim Haffey enjoys one of his hobbies.

Bottom Left: Dr. Jim Haffey, Hayley, Hudson and Rae Anne stop for a photo after Hayley was named a Beauty in Holmes' Parade of Beauties.

Serving the Community

Ridgeland SGA Canned Food Drive

The Ridgeland Campus Student Government Association hosted a canned food drive. Every can donated by a Holmes student, faculty, or staff member counted as an entry towards winning a gift card to a local restaurant.



Pictured are SGA members Anna Goodloe, Jon Dylan, and Grace Goodloe.

Ridgeland PN Donate to Ronald McDonald House

On Oct. 7, Holmes practical nursing students donated over 300 items to the Ronald McDonald House of Mississippi. The items were selected from their wish list and will benefit the families who reside there while their ill children are treated at the Batson Children's Hospital. The residents and personnel were most appreciative.



SGA Christmas Toy and Coat Drive



Pictured from left to right are SGA officers Hannah Briscoe, Nick Johnson and Jamya Benson. They led SGA in the holiday toy and coat drive.

Grenada SGA members partnered with The Class Acts Organization for the Annual Class Acts Christmas Toy and Coat Drive. They collected new toys and new or like coats for those in need in Grenada and surrounding communities.

Ridgeland Engineering Tech students spread joy



Picture with some of the Ridgeland Firefighters are (left to right) Antonio Young, Chris Solano, Heather Mooney and Nevea Minor.

Ridgeland Campus engineering technology students, taught by instructor Heather Mooney, filled and delivered Christmas stockings to the children at Sunnybrook Children's Home before Christmas break.

Culinary Arts serves at Sunnybrook

On Monday, November, 22, the Holmes Community College Culinary Arts Program provided a Thanksgiving meal for residents of Sunnybrook Children's Home. Under the guidance of Instructor/Program Director Chef Alexei Harrison, the program operates out of the Woods Williams Complex on Sunnybrook's campus. This is the second year Holmes has offered this program.



Pictured are (left to right) Ridgeland PN students Sarah Johnson, Genesis Dorsey, Kaylee Brinkley, and Sarah Gray.



PN Students check Lisa Anglin's blood pressure. She is a math instructor on the Ridgeland Campus.

Ridgeland PN Blood pressure Screenings

On Saturday, Oct. 23, the practical nursing students from Ridgeland Campus preformed blood pressure screenings at the Scarecrow Antique Car Show in Madison. Many stopped by to get their blood pressure checked on that beautiful sunny day.

Grenada ADN students raise awareness for breast cancer

In October, Grenada ADN students helped educate their fellow students, as well as faculty and staff, about breast cancer as part of Pink Out Duty in Grenada. Everyone on campus was encouraged to wear pink that day, as well.



LaShonda Levy named 2021-22 Holmes Humanities Teacher of the Year



Pictured are (left to right) Coordinator of Academic Programs Wendy Grace, English instructor and Humanities Teacher of the Year LaShonda Levy and Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones.

LaShonda Levy, an English instructor on the Goodman Campus, was selected as the 2021-22 Holmes Community College Humanities Teacher of the Year. She delivered her scholarly presentation, "Beauty and Poise: African American Women Writers of the Harlem Renaissance" on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. in McMorrough Library on the Goodman Campus. The lecture was free and open to the public. Levy's presentation explored how, despite the challenges of being African American and female during the Jim Crow era, the women authors of the Harlem Renaissance still managed to write beautiful pieces of literature that are still relevant and culturally important presently.

Three Goodman Campus students also took part in Levy's presentation. Lakesia Smith Smart of Goodman sang, while Bernice Davis of Lexington and Hanadi Hariri of Sallis served as readers.

"This is a program conducted by the Mississippi Humanities Council, and we are honored to present this award to Lashonda," said Dr. Jenny B. Jones, vice president for academic programs.

Levy is in her ninth year as a full-time instructor at Holmes, where she teaches English and serves as an academic advisor for elementary education and childcare technology. She teaches English Composition I and II, African American Literature I and II, Orientation and Intermediate English. Levy has worked in higher education since 2002, previously holding positions at Jackson State University and Strayer University.

Levy holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in English from Jackson State University. As a graduate student, she was inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Lambda National Honor Society. Professionally, she is a member of Two-Year College English Association of Mississippi (TYCAM), Two Year College English Association for the Southeastern Region (TYCA-SE) and the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). She also serves as the TYCA Liaison for Holmes with TYCAM.

A native of Carthage, Levy has a son, Erik, and enjoys reading and watching sports in her spare time. She is also a member of Word and Worship Church and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Levy and the other Humanities Teacher of the Year recipients were recognized for this honor at the Council's annual spring Humanities Gala held in Jackson.



Top Left: Holmes student Lakesia Smith Smart sings as part of Levy's presentation.

Top Right: (left to right) Holmes student Bernice Davis, English instructor and Humanities Teacher of the Year LaShonda Levy and student Hanadi Hariri stop for a picture following Levy's presentation.

Bottom Right: LaShonda Levy presents "Beauty and Poise: African American Women Writers of the Harlem Renaissance" on Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. in McMorrough Library.



Dr. Amy Whittington named to the Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Hall of Honor



Vice President for Career Technical Education (CTE) Dr. Amy Whittington was nominated and selected as a member of the 2022 Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Hall of Honor. She will be recognized during the national Catalyst event held April 7-9 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center in Denver, Colorado.

A 2000 Holmes alumna, Dr. Whittington was a Phi Theta Kappa officer and an Ambassador. After she completed her associate degree, she earned a bachelor's in accounting and a master's in business administration from Delta State University. Additionally, Dr. Whittington is a 2015 graduate of the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy and she earned her doctoral degree in Community College Leadership from Mississippi State University.

"Several years ago, Phi Theta Kappa began allowing career technical students to become eligible for invitation into the honor society," said Lisa Anglin, mathematics instructor and Ridgeland Campus Phi Theta Kappa adviser. "Dr.

Whittington knew the impact Phi Theta Kappa had on her future education when she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Chapter. She used this knowledge to promote and encourage membership to students in CTE programs at Holmes. She trained the CTE counselor on the advantages of Phi Theta Kappa and the qualifications of invitation and membership. She also pushed the counselor to attend every classroom and promote membership and acceptance of invitation while encouraging the CTE instructors to promote leadership in Phi Theta Kappa. That same year, a member of a CTE program became an award-winning chapter officer."

Dr. Whittington began her career at Holmes as an instructor in the Business Office Technology and Business Administration departments. She became CTE director for Ridgeland in 2013 and was promoted to district director in 2016. In 2018, Dr. Whittington was promoted yet again to her current position as a vice president for CTE. Preceding her days as a Holmes employee, she worked as an accountant for Delta State University and as an accountant for Ivey Mechanical Company.

"Dr. Whittington is always finding ways to empower the general education students," Anglin said. "She worked closely this year with our Phi Theta Kappa team on their Honors in Action Hallmark. The students strived to reform education and revolutionize the economy of Mississippi. Dr. Whittington arranged the final action of this project. She helped organize and plan alongside our officers a "Show on the Road" career fair that showcased all the career technical programs offered at our college. She encouraged students to know their options for career technical programs and employment or for career technical programs transitioning to a bachelor's degree."

The CTE programs lead to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, Advanced Technical Certificate, Technical Certificate or a Career Certificate, with certain ones offering transferability to baccalaureate programs. Holmes currently offers 21 CTE programs across the district.

"Dr. Whittington is one of our largest advocates for student achievement and recognition," said Will Alexander, engineering technology instructor, Goodman Campus Phi Theta Kappa adviser and member of the MSLA PTK Regional Advisory Board. "She strives for excellence and expects the same of the faculty and students at Holmes. It is an honor to work with her in regard to curriculum and instruction, SkillsUSA and Phi Theta Kappa. Having our Holmes Vice President of Career Technical Education being honored and named into the Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors I could imagine. I am thrilled for her, our college, and the impact this will have with career technical education.

"I am looking forward to the MSLA (Mississippi/Louisiana) Awards Gala and Catalyst, to see how Holmes will rank in achievements in the regional and international rankings," Alexander said. "We are proud of our chapters, members/officers, advisors and administrators who provide support in the various areas we need to grow future leaders and compete on a global scale. Dr. Whittington embodies the 4 hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa every day and truly reflects all of what a hall of fame honoree should demonstrate.

Dr. Whittington and her husband, Frank, have two children: their son, Ian, and daughter, Ava. They are active members of Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison.

Student **Honors**





Mr. and Miss Holmes Goodman Campus



Macey Steed & David Michael Jones



David Michael Jones

Jones, son of Ashleigh Jones, is an industrial technology and architectural technology major. He is a Holmes cheerleader who was awarded the Leadership award from his fellow teammates in 2021. He has also been on the President's List and Dean's List over the course of his three years at Holmes. Off campus, Jones works at Kudzu Nutrition and he paints for Leal Painting when he can. He has also had the opportunity to work with Deep South Spirit, helping them on weekends with cheer competitions. When he is not working or busy, Jones enjoys hunting and hanging out with friends and family. Jones' favorite quote is by Abraham Lincoln, "The best way to predict your future is to create it."

"I live by this quote," Jones said. "I say this because I have always believed your future starts now, not tomorrow. My goal is to find a job in the workforce using the AutoCad system and continuing to draw. Drawing with CAD is something I have enjoyed doing while being here at Holmes."

Macey Steed

Steed, daughter of Melissa and Drew Townsend and Mark Steed, is a marketing major. She is active on campus as a Phi Theta Kappa officer and a member of the Holmes Connection!, Coachmen and Chorale. Steed is a member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko, where she leads worship on Sunday mornings. She also volunteers for youth retreats such as D-Now and Kids-Now. Steed also works part-time at an event venue, The Aisle, where she cleans after events and prepares the venue for the next event. Alongside this, she also works for herself through her own business, Cottage Wraps. In her free time, Steed enjoys decorating, designing, playing guitar and spending time with her friends and family. In 2021, she was recognized as a Christian Leader of The Future, Kosciusko Rotary Club Student of The Year and Kosciusko Exchange Club Student of The Year. In 2022, Steed was nominated for the Holmes Hall of Fame. After Holmes, she will transfer to Mississippi State University to work toward her bachelor's in marketing.



Who's Who Goodman Campus



Lizzie Cain



Abigail Edge



Kelsey Gilmore



Livi Howell



Jeffrey Jones



Madison Lampley



Chase Langford



Mary Jordan Milton

Mr. and Miss Holmes Ridgeland



Olasade Olagbogi & Randy Harris, Jr.



Randy Harris, Jr.

Harris, son of Louise and Randy Harris, is a business administration major from Canton. On campus, he is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and holds a perfect 4.0 GPA. Harris is a U.S. Army Reserves member, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University. After MSU, Harris plans to attend law school and pursue a career in law.

Olasade Olagbegi

Olagbegi, daughter of Miriam and Juwon Olagbegi, is a biology and pre-med major from Jackson. She is active on campus as SGA president and a member of STEM Club. She's also a Hall of Fame nominee, Dean's List scholar and Dean's Scholarship recipient. Off campus, she's an active choir member at her church and the leader and founder of a youth leadership group called T.G.I.F (Teens Growing in Faith) where she inspires, motivates and encourages other young women to step out on their callings and be who the Lord created them to be.

"After growing closer to the Lord, I saw the potential in other young women like myself," Olagbegi said. "I knew that I wasn't the only one who had a goal to want to live for the Lord so I reached out and showed love to the young women in my community. To this day, I have a group of 20 young women from all over the U.S. and we are still learning, reading, praying and praising, all while growing in faith! Also, I am a participant of "Abraham's Table." After his diagnoses of a rare blood disease called Aplastic Anemia, my 13-year-old little brother Abraham had the opportunity to grant one wish for himself. Although he could've wished for a typical teenage desire, he decided to wish for the homeless to be fed monthly. This has now turned into a non-profit organization called "Abraham's Table" where we go out every third Saturday of the month and feed the homeless. It is an honor to be a part of something so beautiful."

After Holmes, Olagbegi plans to attend Mississippi State University to earn a bachelor's in pre-med. She then plans to attend medical school to become a pediatrician.



Who's Who Ridgeland Campus



2022 Ridgeland Campus Class Favorites are (front row, left to right) Anna Goodloe, Kennedy Keyes, Miss Holmes Olasade Olagbegi, Mr. Holmes Randy Harris, Jr., Brooklyn Gaddis, Alexandria Cyrus, (back row, left to right) Faith Austin, Bethany Biggers, Elijah Hudson and Kathrine Coward.



Faith Austin



Bethany Biggers



Kathrine Coward



Alexandria Cyrus



Brooklyn Gaddis



Anna Goodloe



Elijah Hudson



Kennedy Keyes

Mr. and Miss Holmes Grenada Campus



Nicholas Ikechius Johnson and
Janyia Faith Benson



Nicholas I'kevious Johnson

Johnson, son of Sonya Lawson and Keith Johnson, is an elementary education major with a concentration in both English and social studies. He is a President's List scholar, Holmes Foundation Scholarship recipient, Outstanding Student for Fine Arts recipient and a Mississippi Economic Council Hobnob Award recipient. Johnson was a Homecoming Court escort and voted a Freshman Class Favorite, as well.

On campus he is active as an Ambassador, SGA secretary and treasurer, Baptist Student Union member, Writing Center tutor and Honors Forum member. As a freshmen, he served as a work-study for Campus Police. His community service includes hosting a toy drive for underprivileged children, volunteering at the Phi Theta Kappa food pantry on campus, hosting a school supply drive for Winona Elementary School, organizing a table during World Kindness Week and leading a Valentine's Day fundraiser for SGA that benefited the children of St. Jude.

After Holmes, Johnson will transfer to Delta State University to pursue a bachelor's and master's degree in elementary education as well as administration. He hopes to be an elementary English school teacher for several years and work his way up to being an assistant principal or even head principal after receiving his master's degree.

Tamya Faith Benson

Benson is an elementary/special education major who is Student Government Association president, Phi Theta Kappa vice president of communications and a Baptist Student Union member. She is a President's List scholar who received the English Composition Award, was selected as Student Body Maid and was inducted into the 2022 Hall of Fame. She also attended the Mississippi Economic Council Hobnob event.

Benson gives back to the local community in a number of ways, such as volunteering for the Grenada Soup Kitchen, volunteering with the Grenada Campus Food Pantry, serving as a vocal advisor for a public high school and middle school and serving as a keyboardist for a local church. She is also a manager at a local arcade. After graduation from Holmes, Benson plans to attend the University of Mississippi to pursue her bachelor's degree in education with a minor in music. Her dream is to be able to teach students and motivate them to be the best future leaders.



Who's Who Grenada Campus



Kayden Ashmore



Hope Avery



Hannah Briscoe



Allyn-Claire Gant



Caitlin Parker



Sadie Roberts



Tanner Vance



Tori Wilson

Phi Theta Kappa



Je'la McLin, a biological sciences major on the Ridgeland Campus, is active on campus as a vice president for Phi Theta Kappa, a member of STEM Club and a President's List scholar. Off campus, she is a Chick-fil-A team member and has served as a volunteer at the University of Mississippi Medical Center Children's Hospital. She plans to attend Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in biochemistry with a pre-dental concentration. Her career goal is to become an orthodontist.



Kennedy Keyes, a software engineering major on the Ridgeland Campus, plans to pursue a bachelor's degree at Mississippi State University upon graduating from Holmes. She is a President's List scholar, Phi Theta Kappa member, 2021-2022 Holmes Foundation (Renasant Bank) Scholarship recipient; a Dean's Scholarship recipient and a 2021 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship recipient. She was also voted a Class Favorite. Outside of Holmes, Keyes works part time, volunteers with the DoSomething Organization and is an international Coding Black Females club member. She occasionally tutors her peers, as well. In her free time, she codes websites and mobile games and watches thriller, sci-fi and DC films.



Jamya Faith Benson, an elementary education major on the Grenada Campus, is a President's and Dean's List scholar, an English Composition Award recipient and a Mississippi Hobnob attendee. She is active on campus as Student Government Association (SGA) president, Phi Theta Kappa honor society vice president of communications, a member of the Baptist Student Union and a student worker for the Office of Admissions. Benson was also selected as the Grenada Campus Student Body Maid during Homecoming 2021. Off campus, she volunteers with the Grenada Soup Kitchen and serves as a math tutor, vocal coach and church pianist. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in education with a minor in music. She looks forward to teaching students and motivating them to be great leaders.

All-Academic Team

Lucas Price, an accounting major on the Goodman Campus, was named Mr. Holmes Community College during the 2020-2021 school year. He served as vice president of Phi Theta Kappa in 2021, president of Phi Theta Kappa in 2022 and was on the President's List every semester. Price is also a member of the Holmes Connection!, Coachmen, Chorale and Baptist Student Union. Additionally, he is an active member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko where he serves as a worship leader, youth counselor for Fall Retreat and youth counselor for D-NOW. He also volunteers with Shepherd's Touch. Price also served as a work-study student for the Holmes Healthplex in Kosciusko and works at The Aisle Mississippi Wedding Venue on the weekends. After graduation from Holmes, he plans to continue his education at Mississippi State University to pursue a career in accounting. His goal is to obtain a bachelor's as well as a master's degree in accounting.



Lindsey Turner, a biological science major on the Goodman Campus, is a member of Holmes Connection!, Coachmen singers and the Chorale. Additionally, she is involved in Baptist Student Union and serves as a Phi Theta Kappa officer. She was named Holmes' 2022 Most Beautiful in the Parade of Beauties pageant and served as a Sophomore Homecoming Maid, as well. In her free time, Turner enjoys singing, dancing, rescuing animals and spending time with family. She is also the lead singer in a wedding band called Stylish. Upon graduation from Holmes, Turner plans to attend Mississippi College, followed by medical school or optometry school.



Hall of Fame



Elizabeth "Lizzie" Cain, a pre-occupational therapy major, is a Holmes cheerleader, Phi Theta Kappa member, BSU member, chemistry department work-study and tutor/lab assistant for Heather Jones. She received the Scholar-Athlete Award, Most Versatile Athlete Award, placed first at UCA Cheer Camp at Mississippi State University and was honored with several accolades at College Nationals held in Orlando, Florida.

She's also an active member of Rocky Point Baptist Church where she teaches Sunday school for 3- and 4-year-olds, sings in the choir and volunteers regularly. Additionally, Cain volunteered at the Operation Christmas Child institution in Atlanta, Georgia and has taught swimming lessons at the Carthage Country Club the past two summers. She also worked Deep South Spirit cheer competitions in Memphis, Jackson and Gulf Shores, Alabama on the weekends in the spring of 2021. She taught tumbling classes every Wednesday at the Fitness Company in Kosciusko during her freshman year, and she judged cheer tryouts for high schools throughout Mississippi.

Cain will attend MSU to earn a bachelor's in kinesiology with a concentration in clinical exercise before furthering her education at UMMC in the occupational therapy program in the fall of 2024.



Will Cook, a pre-med major, is a President's List scholar, a Holmes Plus scholarship recipient, a Phi Theta Kappa member, an academic scholarship recipient and an athletic scholarship recipient. A member of the Holmes baseball team, he was named Third Team NJCAA All-Academic in 2020-2021, Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference Academic All-State 2020-2021, Scholar Athlete Award recipient 2020-2021, Cotton States Baseball League All Cotton States Team 2021 and Cotton States Baseball League Pitcher of the Week in 2021. Cook was also chosen to be a 2021 Homecoming Escort.

Outside of Holmes, he is a member of Kosciusko First United Methodist Church where was part of the "Passion" play crew Easter week 2021. He has also volunteered with Kosciusko First United Methodist Church Handicap Ramp Ministries since 2020. Upon graduation from Holmes, Cook plans to continue his medical studies while also pursuing baseball opportunities at the next level. He shadowed Dr. Tal Hendrix during the clinical setting in the summer of 2021 and he plans to apply for the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship.



Hayley Haffey, a pre-med major, is a Phi Theta Kappa officer, Holmes Foundation Scholarship recipient, an Ambassador and Student Government Association representative. In 2021, she was voted Goodman Campus Student Body Homecoming Maid. Off campus, she volunteers for Lexington Food Pantry. Upon graduating from Holmes, Haffey plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to complete her bachelor's degree in biological science with a minor in business. After graduating from Mississippi State University, she plans to apply for medical school at University of Mississippi Medical School where she will pursue a career in plastic surgery. Haffey's dream is to one day own her own business as a plastic surgeon.

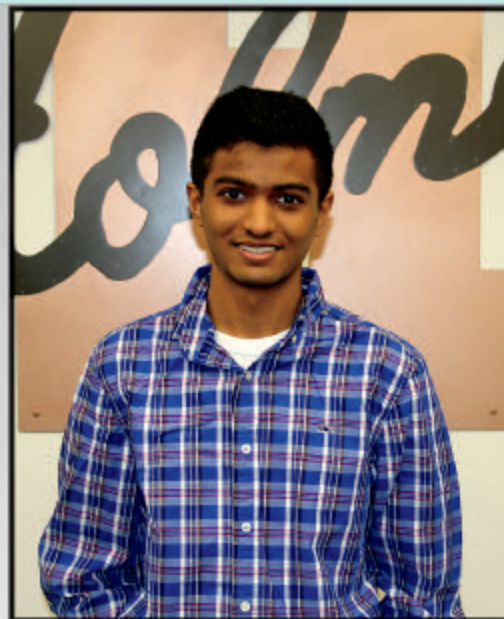
"My time at Holmes has been one of the best experiences of my life," Haffey said. "I am so thankful to call this sweet place my home. I have formed friendships that will last a lifetime here at Holmes and I wish I could stay longer. The teachers and staff here are one of a kind, and I am so grateful to be a part of this college."

Goodman Campus

Sharad Patel, a pre-pharmacy major, is an Academic Achievement Award recipient and President's List scholar. On campus, he is part of MOSAIC, Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa. He also tutors a friend of his at no cost.

Patel plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi and then go to graduate school for pharmaceutical science at UMMC in Jackson.

"I don't live with my parents here in the United States," Patel said. "They live in India because of my mother's health issues. One day, I want to be successful and tell my parents that 'I did it,' because I will be the first college graduate in my family. My parents don't live with me, but they still give me strength to work on my dreams, even from India."



Lucas Price, an accounting major, was named Mr. Holmes Community College 2021. He served as vice president of Phi Theta Kappa in 2021, president of Phi Theta Kappa in 2022 and was on the President's List every semester. Price is also a member of the Holmes Connection!, Coachmen, Chorale and Baptist Student Union. Additionally, he is an active member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko where he serves as a worship leader, youth counselor for Fall Retreat and youth counselor for D-NOW. He also volunteers with Shepherd's Touch.

After graduation from Holmes, Price plans to continue his education at Mississippi State University to pursue a career in accounting. His goal is to obtain a bachelor's as well as a master's degree in accounting. "While going to school at Holmes as a full-time student and participating in many extracurricular activities, I have also worked two part-time jobs," Price said. "I am honored to have had the opportunity to carry out a work-study position at the Holmes Healthplex in Kosciusko. I have really enjoyed my time working there. I also work on the weekends at The Aisle Mississippi Wedding Venue. Both of these jobs have allowed me the opportunity to grow as a person and accept a great deal of responsibility."



Paul Barrett Wood, an accounting major, is a President's List scholar, ACT Scholarship recipient, Athletic Scholarship recipient and Bulldog football player. He was named All MACCC Academic Team and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association.

Wood volunteered to hang the U.S. flags for the Kosciusko Aisle of Honor for Veteran's and Memorial Day. He also helped with fundraising efforts for Kosciusko athletic programs and actively participated in various church activities such as devotionals, scripture reading and prayer leading. Wood plans to continue his football career and earn a bachelor's and master's in accounting with the end goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

"I overcame a serious injury with ankle reconstruction surgery that could have ended my football career, so I feel blessed to be able to continue to be able to play football," Wood said.



Hall of Fame



Faith Elizabeth Austin, an elementary education major, is active on campus as an Ambassador, Student Government Association representative and Phi Theta Kappa member. She is a President's List scholar who works part-time at Wells, Marble and Hurst Law Firm filing documents. Austin is also a Bible Club Teacher for Redeemer Church, PCA in Jackson and a member of the Worship Team for Word of Life church, where she participated in a mission trip to Mexico.

"My plan after Holmes is to attend Mississippi State University in the fall to pursue my bachelor's in elementary education," Austin said. "My goal is to become a first grade teacher. While attending MSU, I also plan to become an MSU Roadrunner which involves conducting campus tours. I will also work in social media for the newly-established Living Hope Life Center of Starkville."



Bethany Jadyn Biggers, a pre-medical major, is president of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, president of STEM Club, an Ambassador, an Student Government Association representative and served as the 2021 Ridgeland Campus Student Body Homecoming Maid. As a freshman, she served as secretary of the STEM Club, was voted Freshman Class Favorite, received the English Composition Award and was involved in Focus Factor.

"I am planning to transfer to Mississippi State University in the fall and after graduation, I am hoping to attend University of Mississippi Medical School to further my dream of becoming a pediatrician," Biggers said.



Yasmin Chambers, a computer engineering major, serves as a combat engineer for the U.S. Army and works as a sterile processing tech for UMMC. Additionally, she is a tutor and volunteers for Molina Health Care, Gamblin's Orthodontics and Madison-Ridgeland Pet Grooming. Chambers is a Dean's List scholar and Phi Theta Kappa member too. Other accolades include: being certified in Python Programming and being certified in combat, medical and tactical training, where she was the top in her company (467th HHC Engineering Battalion). Chambers has also served as a McLeod Elementary community garden volunteer, a Jackson Academy Alumni basketball volunteer and as a children's church volunteer at New Jerusalem Church.

"After Holmes, I will attend Mississippi State University, majoring in computer engineering," Chambers said. "I would like to build virtual reality systems and simulations that would help in the medical field, as well as develop new software that will further elevate the growth of technology. I plan to explore technology systems that will save a life one day. I would also like to explore the cyber security field of computer engineering to protect one's privacy and further secure our armed forces operations."

Ridgeland Campus

Olivia M. Deslatte, an exercise science/kinesiology major, is a midfielder for the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. The Lady Bulldogs captured their sixth straight MACCC North Division title and were the MACCC/Region 23 runner-up and got an at-large bid to the 2021 NJCAA National Tournament. Deslatte was named to the United Soccer Coaches Junior College Division II Women All-West Region team as well as the National Junior College Athletic Association All-American Team for Division II Women's Soccer. Prior to the national tournament, Deslatte was named First Team All-MACCC North Division and named to the All-Region 23 Team. As a freshman, Deslatte was named NJCAA All-Region 23 and was named a United Soccer Coaches Player of Distinction. She was also named Third Team NJCAA All-Academic Honors, Academic All-State and received the Scholar Athlete Award. A President's List scholar, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Outside of Holmes, Deslatte is employed at Club Pilates.

"After I leave Holmes, I plan to continue my soccer career at a university then attend Occupational Therapy Assistant school," Deslatte said.



Londyn McKenzie Dorsey, a health sciences major, is a midfielder for the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. Dorsey played in the MACCC/Region XXIII Championship game as well as the NJCAA Women's Division II National Tournament. She was also a member of the team as a freshman when the Lady Bulldogs won the MACCC/Region XXIII Championship title. She played in the NJCAA Women's Division II National HCC Soccer Team tournament, as well. Additionally, Dorsey is a President's List scholar and Phi Theta Kappa member.

"My educational plans are to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy, and to one day open up my own clinic," Dorsey said.



Jireh Green is a secondary education (with an emphasis in physical education) and kinesiology major. He played forward for the men's soccer team both years. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a President's List scholar. Outside of Holmes, Green works with The Kirkland Group, which is an educational consulting firm in Ridgeland that partners with K-12 schools and districts to support individual student needs, improve academic achievement and build teacher and principal capacity. He also works with the Cleveland Empowerment Foundation, which is a non-profit organization that provides educational training and tutoring.

"After Holmes, I plan to transfer to a four-year college to pursue my bachelor's degree," Green said.



Hall of Fame



Alfredo Marin, a secondary education (with an emphasis in physical education) and kinesiology major, is captain of the men's soccer team. A sophomore forward, he was named an MACCC All-Star for his play this season and participated in the All-Star matches held Nov. 13, 2021, on the Ridgeland Campus. Outside of Holmes, Marin volunteers at Pearl Football Club helping young children to grow and develop in soccer.

"I plan to continue my athletic career while pursuing my degree in kinesiology at a university," Marin said. "After graduating, I aspire to coach soccer at a high school and club team."



Je'la McLin, a biological sciences major, is active on campus as a vice president for Phi Theta Kappa, a member of STEM Club and a President's List scholar. Off campus, she is a Chick-fil-A team member and has served as a volunteer at the University of Mississippi Medical Center Children's Hospital.

"I plan to attend Mississippi State University for a bachelor's degree in biochemistry with a pre-dental concentration," McLin said. "I want to be employed as an orthodontist."



Junnah Mondejar, a pre-nursing major, is a President's List scholar and member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

"My plan after Holmes is to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing," Mondejar said.

Ridgeland Campus

Ava Grace Stegall, a biological science major, is a Student Government Association member, a Writing Center tutor and vice president for Honors in Action for Phi Theta Kappa. She is a President's List scholar, Dean's ACT Scholarship recipient and a Chick-fil-A team leader/training champion. She has also volunteered with Timber Creek Camp and served as a kennel technician for Oakdale Animal Hospital.

"After I graduate from Holmes, I will continue to seek out opportunities to shadow and volunteer," Stegall said. "I plan to apply to the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program (MRPSP). In the fall of 2022, I will attend Mississippi College, majoring in biology, with the intention of pursuing medical school. If I am accepted into MRPSP, my plan is to stay in Mississippi and attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center. After graduating from medical school and completing my residency, I plan on becoming a locum tenens physician, traveling throughout the country. However, I do plan to eventually settle down and return to the southern United States to practice full-time in a clinic or hospital."



Jon Stegall, an electrical engineering major, is a President's List scholar, Dean's ACT Scholarship recipient, a STEM Club member and a Get2College Corps Internship Scholar. He volunteers with Breakthru Ministries and has also served as a Compassion International volunteer at Christian concert venues as well as a camp host/kitchen staff worker for weekend retreats at Timber Creek Camp in Pulaski.

"My plan is to transfer to Mississippi College this fall and I will be searching for an internship opportunity next year," Stegall said. "Prior to transferring, I plan to work at Timber Creek Camp as a summer staff member."



Joseph N. Williams, a general college studies major, is a President's List scholar and Phi Theta Kappa member. Outside of Holmes, he is an active member of Grace Primitive Baptist Church, where he volunteers as a greeter and helps handle audio and video. As a freshman, he was promoted to ground manager of a construction crew that he now runs when they roof their buildings.

"I plan to attend Mississippi State University in the summer/fall where I will major in building construction science," Williams said. "After graduating MSU, I plan to take over my father's general contracting company in Flowood."



Hall of Fame



Jamya Faith Benson, an elementary education major, is a President's and Dean's List scholar, an English Composition Award recipient and a Mississippi Hobnob attendee. She is active on campus as Student Government Association president, Phi Theta Kappa honor society vice president of communications, a member of the Baptist Student Union and a student worker for the Office of Admissions. Benson was also selected as the Grenada Campus Student Body Maid during Homecoming 2021. Off campus, she volunteers with the Grenada Soup Kitchen and serves as a math tutor, vocal coach and church pianist. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in education with a minor in music.

"I look forward to teaching students and motivating them to be great leaders," Benson said.



Allyn-Claire Gant, a marketing major, is an Ambassador as well as a member of Baptist Student Union, Phi Theta Kappa and Student Government Association. She is also on the President's List. Outside of Holmes, Gant serves as the recreational leader for Awanas at North Winona Baptist Church on Sunday nights.

Upon graduation, she plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in marketing from Mississippi State University. When she turns 21, Gant's plan is to start applying and interviewing to be a flight attendant so that she can travel and work at the same time.

Grenada Campus

Nicholas I'kevius Johnson, an elementary education major, holds a number of accolades at Holmes including: Freshman Class Favorite, Dean's List scholar, President's List scholar, Holmes Foundation Scholarship recipient, Fine Arts Award recipient and Mississippi Economic Council Hobnob recipient. He was also selected as a Homecoming Court escort and serves as an Ambassador, Baptist Student Union member, Campus Police student worker, Writing Center tutor and Student Government Association secretary and treasurer.

Johnson's community involvement includes: hosting a toy drive for underprivileged children of the community, volunteering at the Grenada Campus food pantry sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, hosting a school supply drive for Winona Elementary School, organizing a kindness table during World Kindness Week and leading a Valentine's Day fundraiser for SGA where all proceeds go to the children of St. Jude.

After Holmes, Johnson will transfer to Delta State University to earn a bachelor's degree and master's degree in elementary education as well as administration. He has hopes of becoming an elementary school teacher and working his way up to the role of assistant principal or even head principal.



Gavin Kolb, a wildlife management major, is a President's List and Dean's List scholar. He is also an active member of Phi Theta Kappa. Kolb is an Iraq veteran who serves in the Mississippi National Guard. Upon graduation from Holmes, Kolb will attend Delta State University on a full-tuition scholarship and pursue his career goal of becoming a game warden or wildlife biologist.



Goodman Campus

Creative Writing Contest



Pictured are (left to right) Dakota Chance of Pearl, Rochelle Easterwood of Kilmicheal, Macie Manasco of Mathiston, Isabella Settlemyer of Kosciusko, Tallisa Ferguson of Kosciusko and Lakesia Smart of Goodman.

English instructor William Chad Moorer announced the winners of the 2022 Creative Writing Contest for the Holmes Community College Goodman Campus. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes' literary magazine, *Reflections*.

Lakesia Smart of Goodman took home first and second place in the Poetry Category; first for "Sunday Morning" and second for "The Vase." Tallisa Ferguson of Kosciusko came in third place for her poem "Dear Grandma."

In the Short Story Category, Dakota Chance of Pearl placed first for "The Beautiful Release," Rochelle Easterwood of Kilmicheal came in second for "The Drama Within" and Isabella Settlemyer of Kosciusko placed third for "Welcome to the Jungle."

Next, in the Literary Essay Category, Smart won first place for "Passing by Nella Larson" and Macie Manasco of Mathiston took home second for "Love beyond Tension."

Finally, in the Personal Essay (Creative Non-Fiction) Category, Smart won first for "The Mic," Settlemyer placed second for "Gone But Never Forgotten" and Settlemyer also placed third for "Animals Are More Than Just Creatures."

Ridgeland Campus

Creative Writing Contest



Pictured are the 2022 Ridgeland Campus Creative Writing Contest winners. They are (left to right) Laura Reilly of Madison, Emily Huff of Madison, Junnah Mondejar of Madison, Bethany Biggers of Canton and Gladys Wilson of Pelahatchie. Not pictured: Elizabeth Venarske of Ridgeland.

English instructor Dr. Andrew Kelly announced the winners of the 2022 Creative Writing Contest for the Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes' literary magazine, *Reflections*.

In the Short Story Category, Bethany Biggers of Canton won first for "You Can Make Anything Look

Like an Accident," Laura Reilly of Madison placed second for "Sweet Loretta" and Elizabeth Venarske of Ridgeland took home third for "World Without Magic."

In the Poetry Category, Gladys Wilson of Pelahatchie came in first for "The Grass is Green in the Dark," and Junnah Mondejar of Madison placed second for "Little Things of Life."

Finally, in the Personal Essay Category, Emily Huff of Madison won first place for "A New Life."

Grenada Campus

Creative Writing Contest



Pictured are the 2022 Grenada Campus Creative Writing Contest winners. They are (left to right) Olivia Pharr, Jillian Craig, Alexander Willoughby and Kevion McGee. Not pictured: Benjamin Childers.

English instructor Amy Land announced the winners of the 2022 Creative Writing Contest for the Holmes Community College Grenada Campus. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes' literary magazine, *Reflections*.

Winners of the Poetry Category were: first place, Olivia Pharr of Charleston for "Gotta Little Bit of Heaven on My Mind," and

second place, Benjamin Childers of Carrollton for "Evil Men and Their Fate."

Winners of the Short Story portion included: first place, Alexander Willoughby of Grenada for "The Forest of Shadow," and second place, Kevion McGee of Grenada for "The England Killer."

Finally, Jillian Craig of Grenada took home first place in Creative Non-Fiction for "Burning Icy Bridges."

Goodman & Ridgeland Campus

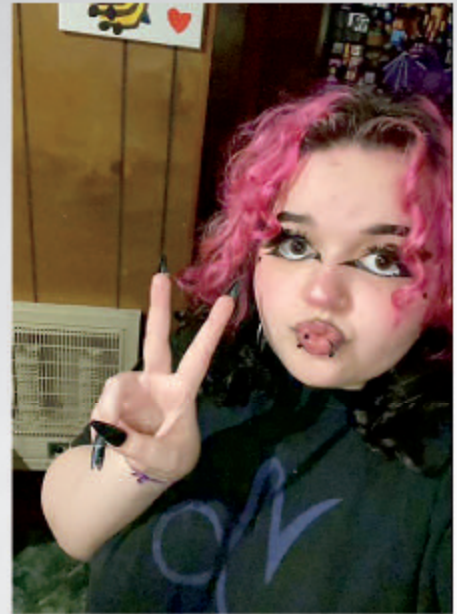
Art Competition Winners



Mandy Zhang



Theresa Ho



Claire Milford

Three Holmes Community College students placed in the 33rd annual Student Art Exhibition & Competition of the Mississippi Community/Junior College Art Instructors Association (MCJCAIA). This year, the exhibition/competition was hosted in March by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jackson County Campus.

Ridgeland Campus student Mandy Zhang of Madison came in first place in the Painting Category. Ridgeland student Theresa Ho of Clinton took home second place as well as an honorable mention in Painting, and Goodman student Claire Milford took home an honorable mention for 2D Design.

The annual statewide exhibition featured nearly 200 student works from 13 different Mississippi community and junior college campuses. The works were chosen by the individual instructors from their respective institutions as examples that they considered the best efforts of their students from the academic school year.

Artworks were submitted into the 2-D categories of Drawing, Design, Painting/Mixed Media, Photography, Printmaking and Digital/Computer Art, as well as the 3-D categories of Ceramics and 3-D Design. This year's competition was judged by New Orleans-based artists and educators Sarah House and Phil Sandusky.

Pinnings 2021-22



The Holmes Attala Center held their Practical Nursing program Pinning for 21 students on July 1. The members of the graduating practical nursing program were Kenon Allen, Kendrianna Boatman, Kiara Boyd, Brianna Carmichael, Erica Dees, Morgan Garrett, Aumun Griffith, Tyshika Hawthorne, Brantley Holder, Robyn Hutchinson, Katara Jackson, Leigh Kimbrough, Mara McDaniel, Brittany Moore, Hattie Napper, Lamiya Ousley, Jamie Radcliffe, Anna Richards, Jh'Marra Shaw, April Tanksley and Quintina Wise.



The Holmes Grenada Campus Practical Nursing program held their Pinning Ceremony for the Class of 2021 on July 1. Graduates included: Jada Cashaw, Danielle Davis, DeMonica Emerson, Taqira Fullilove, Casey Griffin, Angela Jenkins, Madison Knepp, Brett Adair Kyle, Jessica Liddell, Laquerion McCuiston, Nakyrh Medcafe, Kelli Aurell Moody, Lauren Pogue, Taylor Preston and Tiffanie Smart.

The Holmes Grenada Campus Associate Degree Nursing Class of 2021 graduated 23 graduates in a pinning ceremony in the Corey Forum in December 2021. Graduates included: Susan Ables, Hanna Adams, Kateria Badon, Trakendria Barnes, Shakelia Benson, Starlett Cannady, Marissa Chandler, Tiffany Clements Howell, Breanna Cline, Amanda Crim, Angela Curry, Jerrica Davis, Julie Duke, Mary Franklin, Katera Fullilove, Bradley Gunnell, Devan Holt, Michelle Johnson, Nicky Johnson, Adyson Mann, Avie Anna Massey, Tyler McCain, Karri McClain, John Michael McDaniel, Mackenzie Mize, Morgan Morgan, Bailey Irby, Eden Parker, Stephanie Snyder, Jamylee Still, Kanyia Thomson, Jennifer Whitworth and Keisha Williams.



The Holmes Ridgeland Campus held a combined graduation ceremony for the Practical Nursing (PN) Class of 2021 and the Massage Therapy Class of 2021 on July 1 in the McGowan Workforce Training Center. Eleven students were honored. Pictured are the graduates with (far left) Dr. Lakesia Sutton and (far right) Heather Roberts. Graduates include (front, left to right) Alondrea Edwards of Madison County, Rebekah Gutierrez of Hinds County, Belinda Warnsley of Copiah County, Amy Dixon of Copiah County, (middle, left to right) Octavia Singleton, Christi Steed of Sharkey County, Jessica Ray of Rankin County, Tierra Jefferson of Holmes County, (back, left to right) Michael Trussell of Rankin County, Jaylyn Taylor of Copiah County, Portia Caldwell of Madison County and Chrishona Neely of Hinds County. Dixon was the sole graduate of the new Massage Therapy program, and the others graduated from the PN program.



The Holmes Grenada Campus held a Pinning Ceremony for the graduating Associate Degree Nursing Class of 2021 on May 11 outside on campus. Graduates included: Carley Adams, Euboea Blakely, Shamone Byest, Victoria Byford, Kadeshia Echols, April Edward, Amanda Fulgham, Swayze Gardner, Jarissa Gibson, Samantha Green, Christy Griffin, Nyeshia Harvey, Dalphne Hemphill, Eugenia Henley, Adiva Herndon, Gracie Hobson, Brandon Holmes, Magen Hooker, Lateka Houston, Tricia Joll, Crystal King, Cole Mabry, Jearica McBride, Kelci McCormick, Lillie McKinney, Sarah Mims, Savannah Nobles, Jonell Parker, Dustin Pearson, Jasmine Polk, Julie Portis, Allen Reid, NaToshie Rogers, Natalie Simmons, Ja'kiayah Small, Nykesha Stewart and Memoree Weathers.

The Holmes Ridgeland Campus held a Pinning Ceremony for the graduating Associate Degree Nursing Class of 2021 on May 5 in the McGowan Workforce Training Center. Graduates included: *(front row, left to right)* Megan Fortenberry, Markie Thomas, Rudasia Lee, Ashley Kara Grace Lea, Faith Rotich, Lady Heather Lindsey, *(second row, left to right)* Mallory Ballard, Grace Yeager, Latonia Simmons, Berenice McNeer, Jesse Pandolfo, *(third row, left to right)* Shelby Wroten, Jacy Cauthen, AmeshiaA. Adams, Makalya Adams, Lindsey Rowell, *(fourth row, left to right)* Ashlee Johnson, Ericka Due, Emily-Ann Mathis, Seneca Hearn, Andrea Bonner, Taquincy Liger, *(fifth row, left to right)* Bethany Hayes, Wesley Scott Fields, Mariah Thompson, Leslie Johnson, Mitra Ghafarianpoor, Madeline Cummins, *(back row, left to right)* Cameron Ming and Ryan Hutchinson.



The Holmes Grenada Campus held a Pinning Ceremony for the 2021 Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) students on Dec. 1. Graduates included *(left to right)* Jerad Hunt, Katie Pugh, Lindsey McLellan, Rebecca Christian, Tabby Byars, Ashlyn Bloom and Derek Williford.



The Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus held a Pinning Ceremony for the Surgical Technology Class of 2021 on June 24 in the McGowan Workforce Training Center. Five students were honored. Pictured is the Surgical Tech Class of 2021 with *(far right)* Instructor Shea Coleman. They are *(left to right)* Kaylee Dupre of Hazlehurst, Anne Shannon of Brookhaven, Precious Conner of Vicksburg, Leah Brooke Irby of Canton and Ashley Boles of Canton.



Commencement 2021

Holmes Community College held its 93rd Commencement Ceremony on May 14 in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. The ceremony for Goodman, Grenada and Attala Center graduates was held at 10 a.m. while Ridgeland Campus and Yazoo Center graduates had a ceremony at 2 p.m. Both ceremonies were livestreamed, as well, for those unable to attend in person.



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1. Kenneth Spencer Burden, vice president of Phi Theta Kappa and SkillsUSA on the Goodman Campus, gives the invocation for the ceremony for Goodman, Grenada and Attala students.
2. Ridgeland Campus SkillsUSA President Enrique Amaro Torres gives the invocation during the graduation for Ridgeland and Yazoo students.
3. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Award to Addie Fetcko from the Ridgeland Campus.
4. The M.C. McDaniel family established a scholarship to be presented to outstanding graduating sophomores who plan to further their education at an institution of higher learning. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the McDaniel Award to Jon Parker Jones as the Goodman Campus recipient. He was also named Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa recipient for Goodman. (Not pictured) Deja Sloan was the Ridgeland Campus McDaniel recipient..
5. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the McDaniel Award to Grenada Campus student Hannah Olivia Lane.
6. The valedictorians/salutatorian from the Goodman and Grenada campuses smile for a photo. Pictured are (left to right) Jenson Williams (Goodman), Jon Parker Jones (Goodman), Hannah Olivia Lane (Grenada) and Kaleigh Cosgrove (Goodman, salutatorian).
7. The Ridgeland valedictorians pose for a photo with (center) Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey. They are (left to right) Andrea Bonner, Bryan Thomas Johnson, April Alicia Thompson and Sofia Alexandra Melgar.



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Both ceremonies began with a video of Olympic gymnast Gabby Douglas giving an address followed by a video highlighting the 2020-21 school year.



First ceremony Cap Contest Winner (right) Malita Chaffler accepts AirPods from Admissions Director Bethany Miller.



Malita Chaffler



Second ceremony Cap Contest Winner (left) Eranisha Ricks accepts AirPods from Admissions Director Bethany Miller.



Eranisha Ricks

Campus Life





CTE Department

New Program Offerings



CTE Department offers new Programs

In the fall of 2021, the Holmes Community College Career-Technical Education Department began offering a number of new programs across the district. On the Ridgeland Campus, Holmes began offering the Drafting and Design program as part of the Engineering Technology Department. Taught by Heather Mooney, these courses include Engineering Graphics, Mechanical Design I, Construction Standards and Materials, Computer Aided Design I, Computer Aided Design II and Blueprint Reading I.



HVAC & Refrigeration Technology and Massage Therapy

Ridgeland added the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) & Refrigeration Technology program and the Massage Therapy program in the spring of 2022. HVAC & Refrigeration Technology is a post-secondary instructional program that prepares individuals to work in engineering departments or private firms installing, maintaining and operating small or medium air conditioning, heating, refrigeration systems. During the one-year Massage Therapy program, students learn about various modalities such as Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue and Neuromuscular Massage, Prenatal Massage, Sports Massage, Reflexology, Shiatsu and Hydrotherapy.



Holmes added an Evening/Weekend Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) option on the Ridgeland Campus, as well.

Ridgeland added an evening/weekend Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program that began in January of 2022. The requirements include: a 2.0 GPA, an ACT composite of 18, an ACT reading score of 18 and an ACT math score of 17 (or have completed College Algebra). Pre-requisites are Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Microbiology and Nutrition.

"We are excited to offer this option to our students," said ADN Chair/Assistant Director Dr. Alice Austin.



Along with expansion to CTE programs on the Ridgeland Campus, Holmes began offering Forest Technology, Conservation Law Enforcement Technology and Business & Office Technology courses on the Goodman Campus. James Floyd is the adviser for the Forest Technology and Conservation Law enforcement programs while Ginny Ables is the instructor for the Business & Office Technology courses.

Forest Technology is two-year program of instruction and training to prepare individuals for service in different aspects of forest management operations. Major topics of the program include: the role of foresters in society; the identification and valuation of forest and ornamental woody species; the manipulation of forest stands to produce specific benefits; the impacts of fire, insects, and disease in forest stands; forest measurement and mapping methods; and timber harvesting and utilization system.

The BOT Program

"This program is an excellent choice for a variety of students as there are multiple options for completion: one-year certification, and an AAS degree," Ables said. "For those students looking to find a career in which they can excel in medical office, business management, and at-home career roles, these programs allow for education that leads straight to the field. For those that wish to continue their education at the university level, there are transfer options post-program as well. The variety of options allows students to choose the path that best aligns with career goals and lifestyle."

Conservation Law Enforcement Technology is a two-year program of study that prepares the graduate for entry-level employment as a Conservation Law Enforcement Officer (game warden) in the state of Mississippi. The program blends technical courses in forestry and academic courses in criminal justice with other academic courses, including the core.

"We're the only community college in the state that offers the degree for conservation law enforcement technology, and there are only two other colleges that currently offer degrees in Forest Technology," Floyd explained. "We're expanding the program to increase our foot-print and better serve our clients."

The Business Technology program includes a basic core of courses designed to prepare a student for a variety of entry-level positions through selection of a concentration leading to a Technical Certificate, Advanced Technical Certificate or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.

"Because of our new technology, we are excited to be able to offer a Flexible Hybrid Zoom option for students to take classes in all BOT pathways without having to travel across campuses," Ables said. "Being able to offer the BOT program to all location of Holmes increase the students we can reach. It also allows our students to network across campuses enriching their college experience. We feel that this new opportunity will be useful for those interested in BOT as they work toward their career goals."

Finally, CTE added a full-time Welding program at the Attala Center in Kosciusko that began in the spring of 2022.

"We are excited that Welding is now offered on four of Holmes' campuses: Ridgeland, Goodman, Grenada and now Kosciusko," said Welding instructor Nathan Hutchinson. "Welders are in high demand right now and we can't turn out students quick enough to fill the vacant job spots."



From All Angles

Across Holmes' nine-district county, the college has students from all different backgrounds, with all different interests and various life goals ahead of them. All together now, as a family, but coming From All Angles.



"I'm a sophomore on the Goodman Campus and after Holmes, I plan to transfer to Mississippi State for two years to earn my undergraduate degree. I like to dance, hike, workout and hang out with friends and family. I like how Holmes is a small college that allows you to make personal connections with faculty and receive a good education. Holmes also gives you many opportunities to obtain scholarships. Holmes has helped me make a lot of new friends and learn new things about myself."

- Jesse Burton



"I'm a sophomore psychology major on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus. I graduated from Germantown High School in 2014 and I chose Holmes because it is convenient for me coming from Gluckstadt. I also love the small classes. Outside of school, I work as a sales manager for Magnolia Hemp Company."

- Dewey McCordle



"I am a sophomore at Holmes in Ridgeland. My major is music and I will be transferring to the University of Southern Mississippi in January 2022. Being at Holmes has taught me many new things and given me experiences that I will take with me. One thing I will miss is being in Mr. Wilson's art class. Taking his class has really opened my eyes about art and how important art can be in our daily lives. I have met the most wonderful group of students in Mr. Wilson's art class who truly love art and its history. We share a bond that could never be broken and from being with them, I have met my second dearest family. Thank you Mr. Wilson for teaching me about painting from a different point of view."

- Reynardus Sutton



"I am a sophomore business administration major on the Grenada Campus. I am active on campus as president of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of SGA, a member of BSU and as an Ambassador. I was Mr. Holmes in 2020-2021 and a Class Favorite this year. I enjoy managing Phi Theta Kappa projects, participating in events at my local church, playing bass guitar and working out. I plan to further my education at the University of Mississippi and continue my internship as a junior financial advisor.

"Holmes has been an incredible experience for a multitude of reasons—so many that I would run out of space on this page to mention. One reason being that Holmes offers a wide variety of courses for little-to-no cost to all students. On top of that, campus life is so close knit, that it isn't difficult whatsoever to become friends with the teachers and staff. In addition, there is ample opportunity around the campus, and prestigious awards and positions are given to those who have earned them based on their character—not their popularity. There is truly No Place Like Holmes!"

-Tanner Vance



"I'm a Goodman native who has always had a passion for music. A sophomore voice major on the Holmes Goodman Campus. I began

singing in my church choir at an early age. This sincere passion has followed me throughout my lifetime. I wanted to come to Holmes because it truly feels like home away from home. I've met so many amazing people and built strong loving relationships with so many students and staff. I'm honestly going to dread having to leave my second home. I've gotten to sing solos at concerts, win awards and join fantastic organizations, including the Chorale and Growl staff. Although all of that matters, nothing compares to the memories I've gained with so many people I've come to love."

-Lakesia Smith Smart

"I am a sophomore on the Grenada Campus. My major is business administration, and I serve as vice president of SGA and as an Ambassador. I was a sophomore Homecoming maid, as well. My hobbies include: doing hair and makeup for pageants, keeping up with the latest fashion trends, watching "Hannah Montana," photography, watching TikTok and going on road trips with my favorite people. I plan to attend Mississippi State University and earn a bachelor's degree in marketing with a minor in floral design. I chose to go to Holmes because of the scholarship opportunities they offered me. They also worked well with this Miss Mississippi Organization when I added some of their scholarships to my plan as well. The people here are super friendly, and you never meet a stranger. I would recommend Holmes to any student who is looking to have a great college experience while still being close to home."

-Hannah Briscoe



During the first week of school, teachers and students alike were all smiles, even behind their masks!



Life Around the Goodman Campus



Electrical Linemen Showcase



Band Spring Concert



Connection! Reunion

hanging Out



So much musical talent!



During the first week of school, Holmes Ambassadors handed out goodie bags as they welcomed new students.



Life Around the Ridgeland Campus



Students enjoy the wonderful weather outside while studying and hanging out.

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Faith Austin



Alex Cyrus



Where do you see yourself in five years?

"In five years, I see myself being an amazing woman of God living out the call and purpose for my life. Educating children and giving them an amazing foundation for their future."

Faith Austin

"In five years, I see myself enjoying life and finding joy in all that I'll do."

Alex Cyrus



Holmes Ambassadors are ready to help students register for classes



Carson Dill and Edi Craft



Londyn Dorsey, Mia Aviles & Darian Blackburn



Samone Stevenson, Ardasjia Green & Taniyah Harris



Brett Woolwine

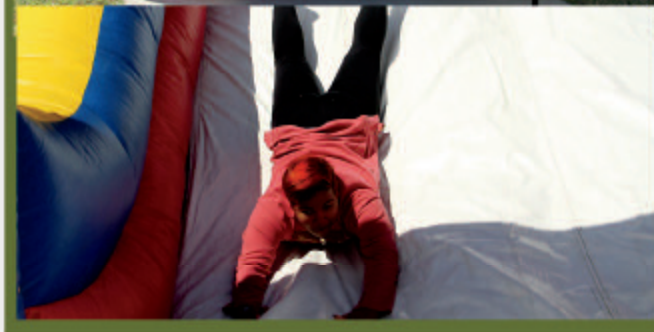


Beau Barr, Gracie Hammons, Nick Foreman & Bethany Biggers



Brooklyn Gaddis uses the exercise bike located in the library while reading her book.

The Grenada Campus held Fall Fest on Oct. 19 as part of Homecoming Week! During Fall Fest, the students and faculty participated in animal print dress-up day as part of Spirit Week.



Life Around the Grenada Campus





Sadie Roberts

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What made you decide to come to Holmes?

"Holmes was right across the street from my high school, so it just made sense. I'm taking a year to save up some money and get some courses out of the way before I transfer to Mississippi State University."

What are your future plans & goals?

"One day I hope to be a special needs specialist as well as raise awareness for the special needs community."

- Sadie Roberts

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Holmes-O-Ween



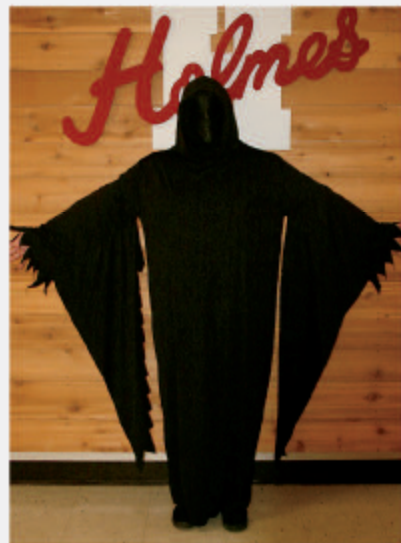
Yearbook Editor Taylor Barnes and her assistant



Holmes Career-Tech Welding class as welders



Information Systems Tech Instructor Michael Pawlik



English instructor Dr. Andrew Kelly



Academic Advisor Pamela Fells and Ambassador Alexandra Cyrus



One of Kris Wilson's art classes took a majority vote on what the group costume should be. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Julia Jordan, Theresa Ho, Instructor Kris Wilson, (back row, left to right) Emily Pearson, Abby DeVille, Erin Hutchison, Carolyn Noble and Jack Webb.

Ridgeland Costume Contest

Ridgeland's campus pulled together a last minute Halloween Costume contest and had a great turn out. From Wolverine to a 50's girl, they had it all. Teachers dressed as other teachers and everyone enjoyed candy. The winners of this years contest were Miranda Burns as Winfred Sanderson for first place, Pamela Fells as Diana Ross for second and Kris Wilson's art class as a goth group for third!



1st Place Winner Miranda Burns pictured with Sgt. Carzell Cavett



EYE OF THE TIGER {VICTIM}

Following "Tiger King" actor Joe Exotic's release from jail, two faculty members masqueraded as one of his tigers and her meal. (left to right) Sisters Stephanie Wood and Melissa Love pose for a photo.



Sydney Liddell & Anna Head



Jada Mims



Faculty winner Sara Pollen

*What kind of music
do mummies listen
to?*

Wrap Music

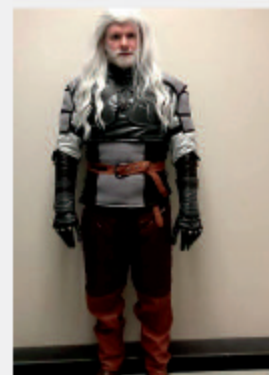
*Why was the
Skeleton afraid?*

He had no guts

Grenada Costume Contest

The Grenada Campus
Costume Contest was
a huge success.

Costumes such as
butterflies, hippies, a
mermaid, a banana, a
farm girl and a ladybug were featured. Wesley
Fox took home first place in the student division
and Sara Pollen first among the faculty members!



1st Place Winner Wesley Fox as
Odin



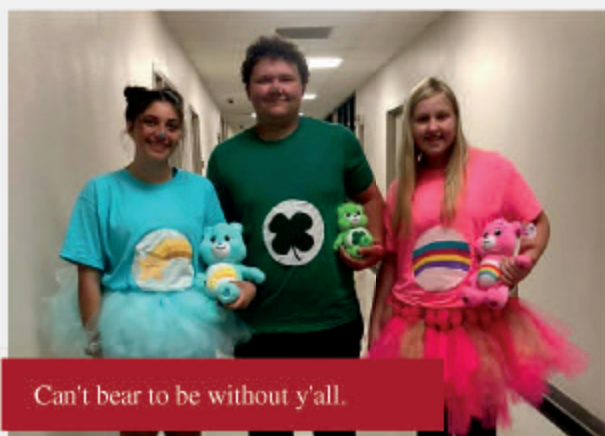
Group pic!



Ricky Lienhart



You give me butterflies!



Can't bear to be without y'all.



Space was cool before it mattered.



I washed up like this.

Far right: Callie Lane Lyon,
Shelby Ballard & Karsten
Denton

Top Middle: Ashton Whitfield,
Culley Griffin & Kari Marshall

Bottom Middle: Abby Pilkay,
Hannah Briscoe & Allyn-Claire
Gant

Above: Layney Goss

Carols of Christmas 2021

On Thursday, Dec. 2, Holmes Community College hosted the annual Carols of Christmas concert in McDaniel Auditorium on the Goodman Campus. The performance featured the Holmes Concert Chorale, directed by Benny Edwards and accompanied by Dr. Donna Banks, and the Holmes Connection! and Coachmen Singers, directed by Mike Yates.





Parade of Beauties 2022

Lindsey Turner of Sallis, daughter of f Jackie and Tim Turner, was crowned Most Beautiful during the 2022 Holmes Parade of Beauties pageant held March 8 in McDaniel Auditorium. She was crowned by Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood. In addition to Turner, the Top Five included Hannah Briscoe of Grenada, Jesse Burton of Goodman, Abigail Edge of Vaughan and Hayley Haffey of Kosciusko. The Top 10 were: Turner, Briscoe, Burton, Edge, Haffey, Payton Fisher of Flora, Olivia Howell of Lexington, Morgan McGlothlin of French Camp, Tessa Mullins of Stewart and Kathryn Clare Schuler of Kosciusko. Burton was named Most Photogenic, as well.



(above) The Top Five included (left to right) Jesse Burton, Hannah Briscoe, Most Beautiful Lindsey Turner, Abigail Edge and Hayley Haffey.

(below, left) Goodman VP Andy Wood crowns Lindsey Turner Most Beautiful. (below, right) Emcee Nikki Boutwell presents Jesse Burton with a plaque after she was named Most Photogenic.





The Top 10 included (left to right) Livi Howell, Morgan McGlothin, Kathryn Clare Schuler, Jesse Burton, Hannah Briscoe, Most Beautiful Lindsey Turner, Abigail Edge, Hayley Haffey, Tessa Mullins and Payton Fisher.



Allie Williamson

Olasade Olagbegi

Madison Lampley, Bethany Biggers & Devan Berry

Callie Pope

Princess Carr



Holmes Connection! members River Burrell (drums), Macey Steed and Camden Dixon entertain the audience during intermission while director Mike Yates accompanies them on the guitar.



Arian Felton is assisted down the steps by Paul Wood and Brandon Reynolds, the designated escorts for the pageant.

The Goodman Campus added intramural sports during the 2021-2022 school year. Some of the sports played were disc golf, beach volleyball, capture the flag, 7-on-7 football, 4-on-4 basketball and dodgeball.



Shanbria Rule dodges the ball.



Lawrence Wiley plays dodgeball.



Santia Robinson plays dodgeball.

Intramural Sports

Goodman Campus



Sidney Upshaw plays dodgeball.



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Goodman students hang out and watch their friends participate in intramural sports.



Sidney Kimble joined the Holmes family this year, coming to the Goodman Campus as the fitness center/intramural director.

Her parents, Todd Kimble and Audra Love Dean, both worked at Holmes for many years as did her grandparents, Bennie and Jo Kimble. Todd attended Holmes as a student, then was a successful basketball coach winning three state championships. He is a member of the Holmes Sports Hall of Fame. Audra taught business classes and worked in the eLearning Department at Holmes and served as the cheer and tennis coach. Bennie Kimble also served as basketball coach prior to Todd taking over the reins, and Jo was a math instructor. Both retired from Holmes. Her great grandfather, John Clark Love, Sr., also served on the Holmes Community College Board of Trustees.

"I am so excited to be a part of the Holmes family," Kimble said. "This campus has created many fond memories for me over the years. My parents, grandparents and great-grandfather left their mark here, and I am thrilled to continue the legacy."

She has many goals in her new job.

"My goal for this program is to excite and motivate the Holmes family to set goals, be active and step outside their comfort zone," she said. "Intramural activities give students an opportunity to try new things, meet new people and be active. When I was a student, I

found that the intramural program was a place for everyone. The Fitness Center creates space for the entire Holmes family to achieve their fitness goals."

Kimble is a graduate of Madison Central High School and has an associate degree from Holmes. She is currently attending the Mississippi University for Women online and pursuing a business administration degree. She attended the University of Mississippi prior to transferring to MUW. Prior to coming to Holmes, Kimble worked at Mannsdale Animal Clinic, was a senior page for the Mississippi Senate, worked at Central Mississippi Cheer and Victory Athletics, worked at the Madison Healthplex and worked at Susan's Shoppe.



Sidney Kimble



David Michael Jones plays dodgeball.

Phillip Short & Lawrence Wiley stop for a pic in between playing intramural sports.



Intramural sports are off to a good start!

#TRENDING

1. Scrunchies have returned to the fashion world.



2. Holmes student Sade Ola rocks her puffer jacket.



3. "Squid Game," at 1.65 billion hours viewed in its first 28 days, was more watched than anything else Netflix has released.



4. The delivery robots complete thousands of autonomous deliveries per day around the world.



5. Holmes student Anna Pyran wears a gorgeous turtle neck for the winter.

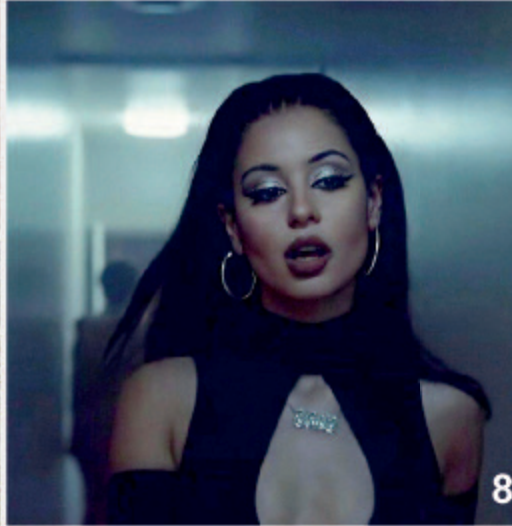


6. The '90s-inspired relaxed and baggy jeans that surfaced in a major way last season stepped into the forefront again for spring 2022.





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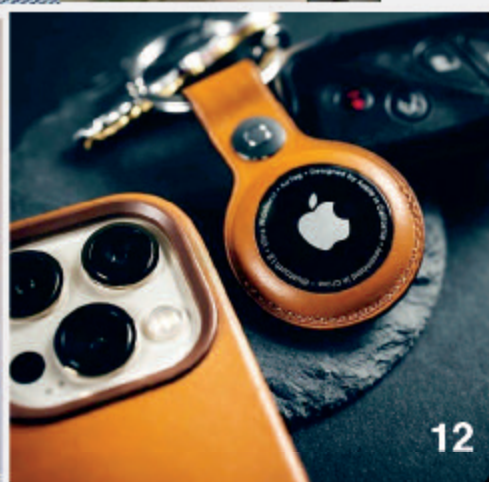
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7. While most of 2020 and 2021 saw sweatpants and athleisure as the fashion of choice for many, it looks like 2022 will mark the return of punk and grunge.

8. "Euphoria" is one of the most popular shows on television right now. Pictured is one of the main characters, Maddie.

9. From buyers to editors to models, AirPods have become a top-shelf accessory this season.

10. Holmes student Cecilia Dalhart rocks a puffer jacket and corduroy pants.

11. Holmes student Faith Austin rocks her baggy pants and oversize sweatshirt.

12. Apple air tags serve a useful purpose and should lower stress levels for anyone who makes it a habit of losing keys and other small items.

What's on the News?!

The End of the Afghan War



Almost 20 years since 9/11, President Joe Biden ordered the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan. Pres. Biden was criticized for the abandonment of U.S. citizens and equipment to meet the Aug. 30 deadline.

Kyle Rittenhouse Trial



Kyle Rittenhouse was acquitted of all charges following the deaths of three people during a Black Lives Matter riot during the summer of 2020.

Gabby Petito Case



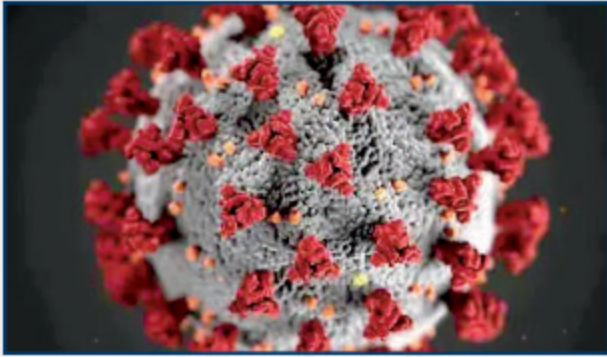
Influencer couple Gabby Petito and Brian Laundrie went on a cross country road trip where both disappeared. Eventually both were found dead, and it was discovered that Brian murdered Gabby.

Dobbs V. Jackson Women's Health Organization



Dobbs V. Jackson Women's Health Organization's oral arguments were presented in what could be a landmark supreme court case that overturns 1973's Roe V. Wade.

Omicron Variant & Vaccine Mandates



The Covid-19 pandemic continued to rage into the beginning of 2022. Cases hit an all time high with the Omicron variant. To add to the Covid-19 division, Pres. Joe Biden and other world leaders issued vaccine mandates for health care workers and businesses with 100 or more employees.

Canadian Trucker Protests



A convoy of Canadian truck drivers protested vaccine mandates in the Alberta province.

Record High Inflation



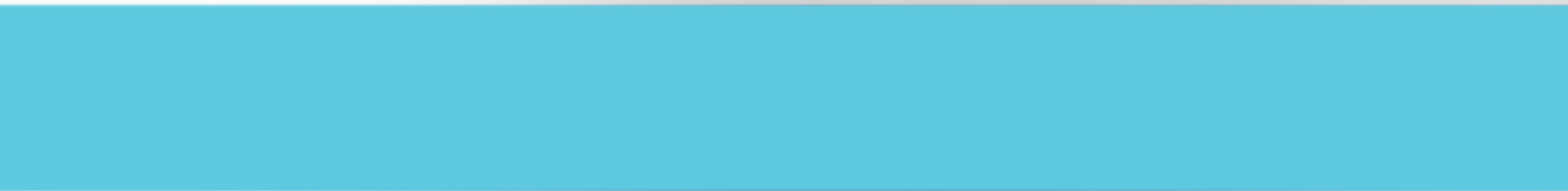
In 2022, the United States hit record high inflation for the first time since 1982. This is due to pipeline shutdowns, government spending, high unemployment, and supply chain shortages.

Russian Invasion of Ukraine



On Feb. 24, 2022, Russia ordered a full-scale invasion of Ukraine in the biggest military operation since WWII.

Homecoming





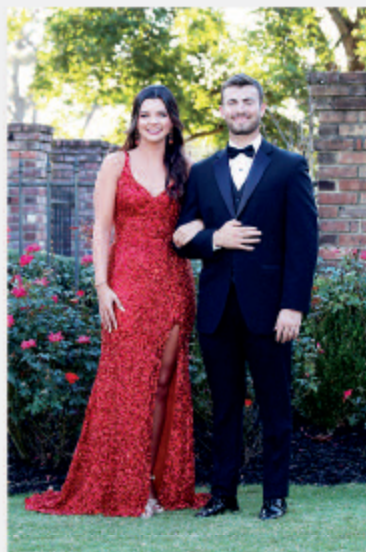
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Homecoming Court



2021 Homecoming Queen Jordan Hughes & Escort Cordarius Brown

Jordan Hughes, daughter of Patricia and Jack Hughes, is a pre-veterinary medicine major. She is active on campus as a flute player in the marching band, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and as a Student Support Services MOSAIC member and tutor. Off campus, Hughes is a member of Mt. Zion M.B. Church and enjoys baking sweet treats, making arts and crafts and playing with her pets. After Holmes, she plans to attend Mississippi State University, earn a bachelor's degree and then apply for the veterinary medicine program. After earning her degrees, Hughes would like to return home to work for Kosciusko Veterinary Hospital. Cordarius Brown, son of Antoinette Lee, is a business major and member of the baseball team.



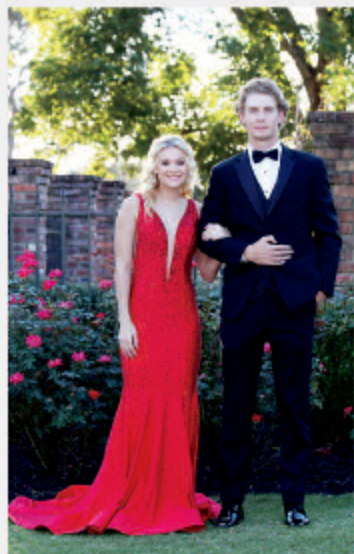
Goodman Student Body
Maid Hayley Haffey &
Escort Carter May



Ridgeland Student Body
Maid Bethany Biggers &
Escort Nick Foreman



Grenada Student Body Maid
Jamya Faith Benson &
Escort Nicholas Johnson



Goodman Sophomore Maid
Jordan Pritchard &
Escort Will Cook



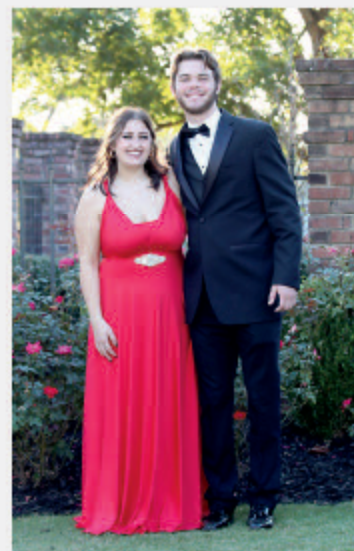
Goodman Sophomore Maid
Lindsey Kate Turner &
Escort Evan Scott



Goodman Freshman Maid
Kelsey Gilmore &
Escort Brody Wilkins



Goodman Freshman Maid
Aasjahla Garron &
Escort Eric Gibbs



Ridgeland Sophomore Maid
Taylor Barnes &
Escort Eric Elijah Hudson



Ridgeland Sophomore Maid
Brooklyn Gaddis &
Escort R.J. Thompson



Ridgeland Freshman Maid
Arian Felton &
Escort Chris Carter



Ridgeland Freshman Maid
Hailey Jacks &
Escort Jon Dylan Wilcher



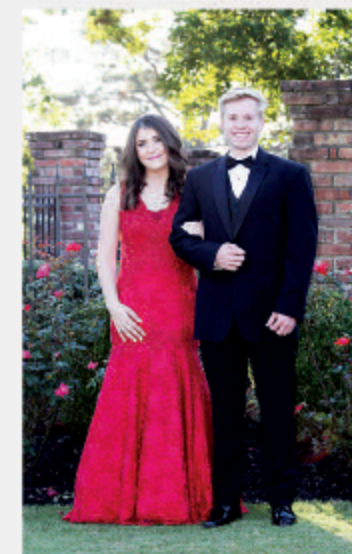
Grenada Sophomore Maid
Hannah Briscoe &
Escort Michael Buchanan



Grenada Sophomore Maid
Martha Clark Robertson &
Escort Reid Mullen



Grenada Freshman Maid
Alyssa Campbell &
Escort Lane Lemley



Grenada Freshman Maid
Sadie Roberts &
Escort Dawson Carnathan

Homecoming Week

Leading up to Homecoming Day, all the campuses had an opportunity to show their school spirit with designated dress-up days. Monday was Favorite Band T-Shirt Day, Tuesday was Animal Print Day, Wednesday was Tacky Christmas Day and Thursday was School Spirit Day, where everyone was encouraged to wear the Homecoming t-shirt.



The Parade



Ja'Mya Benson and Nick Johnson



Kelsey Gilmore and Brody Wilkins



Hannah Briscoe and Micheal Buchanan



Hayley Haffey and Carter May



The Bulldogs fell to the Rangers 41-13.

Pep Rally



Career and Transfer Fair



Major Truck Expo



Visual Arts Display



FunRun hosted by Holmes OTA

The Grove



Activities included food trucks, fun and games in the Grove accompanied with live music by Mississippi Songwriter of the Year Finalist Lauren Lindsay and the Holmes Jazz Band.



Musical Ensembles

performing during HoCo 2021



As part of Homecoming 2021, Holmes musical ensembles performed for students, staff, faculty and alumni. The Coachmen Singers and Connection!, under the direction of Mike Yates, performed in McDaniel Auditorium following the Homecoming Honoree Recognition. Afterward, the Jazz Band, led by Jeffrey Brown and Terry Miller, performed in the Grove while patrons enjoyed their lunch. The Chorale, led by Benny Edwards and accompanied by Dr. Donna Banks, performed in the Chapel at noon and then performed the national anthem prior to kick-off.

Alumna of the Year



Holmes Community College honored Doris Belk of Kosciusko as its 2021 Alumna of the Year. This is one of the college's highest alumni honors. A native of Ethel, Belk graduated from Ethel High School before attending Holmes. Upon graduating from Holmes in 1955, she transferred to Mississippi State University. Today Belk is owner and president of Michell Metal Production Inc. in Kosciusko which she built with her late husband, Dewitte Belk. Her dedication to the industry led her to serve as a member of the Air Distribution Institute, Mississippi Manufactures Association and National Association of Manufactures. Holmes has stayed close to her heart over the years and she honors her alma mater in many ways. Belk is secretary for the Holmes Board of Trustees and a member of the Holmes Development Foundation Board of Directors. Additionally, she participated on the Holmes fundraising committee to renovate and furnish the old President's Home and the fundraising committee for the Chapel on the Hill. Belk is also one of the commissioned artists from the Holmes district who has a painting hanging in the Board of Trustee Board Room. She continues to be active in her community by serving in the Fun and Flower Garden Club of Kosciusko, as a Junior Auxiliary Life Member, as an Attala County Historical Society Board Member and as a member of First Baptist Church.

Young Alumnus of the Year



Dr. James "Dustin" Gentry is a native of Kosciusko and a 2005 graduate of Holmes. He was editor of the Grawl, a Holmes Ambassador, active in the Baptist Student Union and vice president of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Dr. Gentry received the Michael Klauk Award, the W.Y. Sudduth Social Science Award and was selected for the Hall of Fame, as well. After finishing his degree at Holmes, he attended Mississippi State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He then attended medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center where he earned his Doctor of Medicine degree in 2011. During his residency, Dr. Gentry simultaneously earned a Master of Business Administration and Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas at Tyler, completing both in 2014. Today he is an attending physician and chief of medical staff at Winston Medical Center in Louisville. He also acts as associate medical director for Quality Hospice and serves on the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. In 2021, the Mississippi Association of Family Physicians recognized Dr. Gentry as their Young Physician of the Year.

Veteran of the Year



Maj. Gen. John Wallace, a Madison County native, retired with 39 years of service with the U.S. Air Force. In 1958, he entered pilot training and graduated as an interceptor fighter pilot. During his six years of active service, he also served as an instructor pilot. In 1964, when Maj. Gen. Wallace resigned from his commission, he joined the Mississippi Air National Guard. While with the Mississippi Air National Guard, he flew reconnaissance fighters for three years and multi-engine cargo planes for 25 years. He served as assistant adjutant general as well commander of the Mississippi Air National Guard from 1985-1996, then retired as a major general. Maj. Gen. Wallace holds an electrical engineering degree from Mississippi State University and a Master of Science from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He has dedicated his life to serving his country and his local community. Maj. Gen. Wallace served as general manager of the Canton Municipal Utilities for 38 years, has been involved in the Madison County Economic Development Authority, the Metro Economic Development Alliance, the Municipal Emergency Agency of Mississippi and the Chamber of Commerce. He has also served on the Holmes Development Foundation Board of Directors and Board of Governors since it was founded more than 45 years ago.

Distinguished Service Recipient



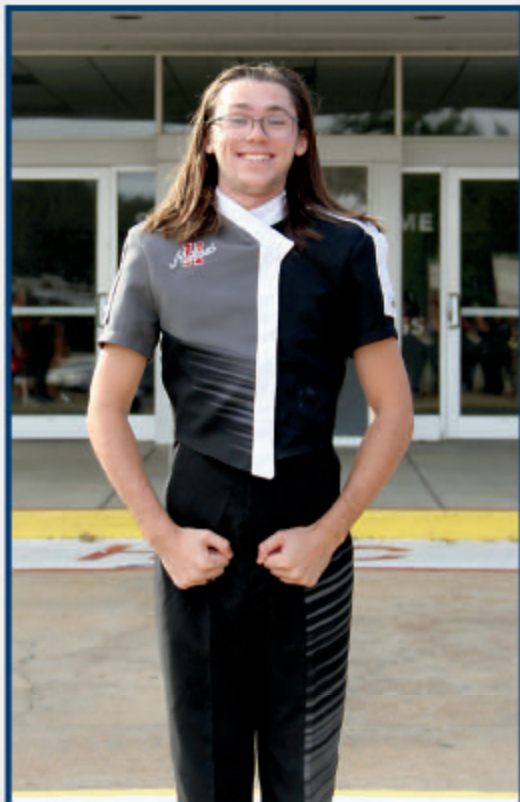
Dr. Brady Richardson was awarded the 2021 Holmes Community College Distinguished Service Award. He was very active on campus during his time in Goodman. He served as Student Government Association president, played tennis, was voted Who's Who, selected for Hall of Fame, was active on the Scholar's Bowl team and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. He achieved academic success at Holmes and was the valedictorian in 1995. After Holmes, Dr. Richardson earned a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University before earning his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He completed his residency at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Chattanooga and during that time, was named chief resident. Upon completing his residency, Dr. Richardson returned home to Attala County where he began practicing with Premier Medical group as a partner. He worked for Premier from 2004-2014. Today, he works for Baptist Medical in Mississippi as their emergency department medical director at the Attala and Leake hospitals. He also serves as medical director for Sta-Home Hospice. Dr. Richardson serves his alma mater as vice president for the Holmes Development Foundation.

Clubs & **Organizations**





Drum Major



Goodman Campus Drum Major, Henry Shurlds. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Color Guard



Goodman Campus Color Guard. (left to right) Tameelah Gladney, Casey Winstead, Abigail Sunshine & Breanna King. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Drumline



Goodman Campus Drumline. (left to right) Jamari Sims, Jaylan Lewis, Liam Taylor, Holden Shipp, Chase Taylor, D.J. Allen, Amarion Lane & Jar'Kevis March. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Woodwinds



Goodman Campus Woodwinds. (left to right) Jordan Hughes, Vivian Adams, Ben Vergara, Isaac Leech, Ken Tempel, Kris Gilbert, MaKiley Daniels, Tre Carver & Madison Clark. **Not pictured:** Kaitlyn Williams, Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

High Brass



Goodman Campus High Brass. (left to right) Jakiya Davis, David Greene, Austin Wooldridge, Tyjan Hughes, J.T. Deal & Gaby Hope. **Not pictured:** Gowon Cunningham, Kyla Barton, Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Low Brass



Goodman Campus Low Brass. (front row, left to right) Ranna Britt, Pedro Vasques, Noah Routh, Jordan Barnes, Morgan Vaughan, (back row, left to right) Jay Hill, Ar'Zavien Boler, Justice Wasson & Josh Hopkins. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Pit Percussion



Goodman Campus Pit Percussion. (left to right) Reanna Purnell, Dallan Sisco, Tom Mathis, Taylor Shute & Brady Cargile. Not pictured: Katie Wilkerson, Kayla Morris, Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Band Managers



Goodman Campus Band Managers. (left to right) Davis Westbrook, Chance Latiker & Russell Seawright. Not pictured: Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Steel/Jazz Band



Goodman Campus Steel/Jazz Band. (front row, left to right) Kris Gilbert, Gaby Hope, Jordan Barnes, Pedro Vasques, Tre Carver, Isaac Leech, David Greene, Dallan Sisco, Jar'Kevis March, (back row, left to right) Ben Vergara, Sam Black, Jamari Sims, Austin Woolridge, Chase Taylor, Vivian Adams, J.T. Deal & Ken Tempel. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Indoor Drumline



Goodman Campus Indoor Drumline. (front row, left to right) Russell Seawright, Jakiya Davis, Madison Clark, Jordan Barnes, Jaylan Lewis, Pedro Vasquez, Tyjuan Hughes, Isaac Leech, David Greene, Dallan Sisco, Ar'Zavien Boler, Jar'Kevis March, Noah Routh, (back row, left to right) Ethan Campbell, Jonathan Goolsby, Davis Westbrook, Sam Black, Jamari Sims, Austin Woolridge, Chase Taylor, Holden Shipp, Vivian Adams, Justice Wasson, J.T. Deal & Morgan Vaughan. **Not pictured:** Director of Bands Jeffrey Brown & Assistant Director of Bands Terry Miller.

Coachmen



Goodman Campus Coachmen singers. (front row, left to right) Lucas Price, Camden Dixon, Lindsey Turner, Abigail Edge, Mary Walker, Madison Lampley, Macey Steed, Jay March, Cedrick Smith and River Burrell. Not pictured: Director Mike Yates.

BSU



Goodman Campus Baptist Student Union. (front row, left to right) Amanda Maples, Jakiya Davis, Shadiya Russell, Mary Walker, Macie Manasco, Gloria Thomas, Kelsey Gilmore, (back row, left to right) Jeffrey Jones (president), Gabrielle Hunt, John Logan, Philip Short, Justin Smith & Kaden Raper. Not pictured: BSU Director Tamara Walbert.

Connection!



Goodman Campus Connection! (front row, left to right) Mary Walker, River Burrell, Lacey Greenlee, Lucas Price, Macey Steed, Abigail Edge, Ethan Lindsay, Madison Lampley, Josh Miller, Lindsey Turner, (back row, left to right) Camden Dixon, Deja Myles, Cedrick Smith, Tessa Mullins, Ethan Campbell, Director Mike Yates, Zach Miller, Emma Johnson, Logan Hodges, Jesse Burton & Mason Fuller.

Chorale



Goodman Campus Chorale. (front row, left to right) Beth Dorris, Madison Lampley, Lee Ansley, Ebony Daniels, Matthew Turner, Ethan Lindsay, Lucas Price, Mary Walker, Macey Steed, Lacey Greenlee, Abigail Edge, Daqueria Miller, (second row, left to right) Accompanist Dr. Donna Banks, Emma Johnson, Jakiya Davis, River Burrell, Cooper Reed, Cray Cairncross, Mason Fuller, Jar'Kevis March, Tessa Mullins, Jesse Burton, Gabrielle Hunt, Director Benny Edwards, (third row, left to right) Taylor Stewart, Tytianna Perteet, Shadilya Russell, Ty'Reece Estes, Josh Miller, Logan Hodges, Jamarion Stewart, Lindsey Turner, Amanda Maples, Jasmine Windom, Amya Phillips, (back row, left to right) Lakesia Smart, Sarah Granger, Vivian Adams, Devean Turner, Lamarcus Young, Camden Dixon, Cedrick Smith, James Pannell, John-Qualyn Witt, Kelsey Gilmore, Deja Myles & Raven Nichols.

Ambassadors



Goodman Campus Ambassadors. (front row, left to right) Ariel Benson, Ayana Ware, Aailiyah Samson, Madison Pickett, Audrey Tate, Cadence Tiller, Livi Howell, Addie Burrell, Bayleigh Tate, Cameron Martin, Javia Brown, (second row, left to right) Gustavo Orduna, Clifton Goodloe, Madison Autry, Hayley Haffey, Kelsie Gilmore, Jewell Vandavere, (third row, left to right) Hayes Kyle, Trip Mayue, Scott Walters, Chase Langford, Justin Nunn, Pearce Edwards, (back row, left to right) Jace Dean & Alex Arnold. **Not pictured:** Adviser Leslie Spell.

Holmes Plus



Goodman Campus Holmes Plus program. (left to right) Will Cook, Chase Langford, Nicholas Jones, Carter Jones, Jeffery Jones, David Greene & Matthew Saffie. **Not pictured:** Advisers Jodie Burchfield, Heather Jones & Angela Miles.

Phi Theta Kappa



Goodman Campus Phi Theta Kappa honor society officers. (left to right) Macey Steed, Hayley Haffey, President Lucas Price, Lindsey Turner & Jeffrey Jones. **Not pictured:** Advisers Will Alexander & Tracy Morgan.

SGA



Goodman Campus Student Government Association. (front row, left to right) Amanda Maples, Jo'Lisa Smith, Gabrielle Hunt, (back row, left to right) Sharad Patel, Adviser Tina Boyette & John Logan. **Not pictured:** Gustavo Orduna, Lakesia Smart, Jasmine Windom & Paul Wood.

MOSAIC



Goodman Campus Multicultural Organization for Students Achieving, Inspiring others, & Challenging themselves (MOSAIC). (front row, left to right) Cathy Shute, Samiah Gatson, Jasmine Newman, Gabrielle Hunt, Mary Walker, Lacle Knox, Sanjay Patel, (second row, left to right) John Deal, Catherine Milford, Jessie "Leigh" Ansley, Kelsey Gilmore, Jordan Hughes, (third row, left to right) Jasmine Windom, Gustavo Orduna, Kristopher Gilbert, Tayler Stewart, Lamarcus Young, (fourth row, left to right) Elissia Stewart, Cedrick Smith, Alexis Brooks, Amanda Guess, (back row, left to right) Adviser Tess Crenshaw, William Carter Jones, John Daniel Logan, Adviser Linda Alexander-Jones, Qualyn Witt & Adviser Angela Boyd.

Cosmetology



Goodman Campus Cosmetology. (front row, left side, bottom to top row) Brecken Burrell, Morgan McGlothlin, Ma'keria Griffin, Morgan Goodwin, (front row, right side, bottom to top row) Yansey Wheeler, Taylor Nelson, Jamesha Smith & Julena Madison. **Not pictured:** Instructor Christie Adams.

SPNO



Grenada Campus Student Practical Nursing Organization. (front row, left to right) Amber Thompson, Tykerra Chambers, Anna Gray Neely, Keilarra Ward, Tovonna Bounds, (second row, left to right) Shireka Henderson, Brittney Dean, Jamya Cordell, Morgan Filippo, (third row, left to right) Maggie Smith, Nieshia Butts, Haley Boyette, Anjeanette Harris, (fourth row, left to right) Chanteria Wrenn, Jasmine Townsend, McNeill England, Cheyanne Landreth, (fifth row, left to right) Anecia Ford, Rykela Lee, Tannah Higginbotham, Brooklyn Orear, (sixth row, left to right) Shikeydra Brock, Daije' Fort, Shonda K. Campbell, Morgan Bridges, (back row, left to right) Joshua Witt, Madalyn McBride, Leigha Nunley and Karrington Lofton. **Not pictured:** Instructors Kate Barton & Heather Rozier.

Grenada Faculty Association



Grenada Campus Faculty Association. (left to right) Jennifer Brunson (treasurer), Amber Mabus (secretary), Amy Land (president) and Tina Garrett (ex-officio). **Not pictured:** Lindsey Harville (vice president), Sara Pollian (outreach) and Jake Hood (member-at-large).

PTA Freshmen



Grenada Campus Physical Therapist Assistant Program Freshmen. (front row, left to right) Karsten Denton, Jada Mims, Shelby Ballard, Savannah Gore, Ainslee Hunter, (back row, left to right) Wesley Fox, Lanecia Winters, Callie Lane Lyon, Allie Dunn, Anna Oliver Head & Sydney Claire Liddell. Not pictured: PTA Program Director/Instructor Meg King.

PTA Sophomores



Grenada Campus Physical Therapist Assistant Program Freshmen. (left to right) Jerad Hunt, Katie Pugh, Lindsey McLellan, Rebecca Christian, Tabby Byars, Ashlyn Bloom & Derek Williford. Not pictured: PTA Program Director/Instructor Meg King.

ADN Day Freshmen



Grenada Campus Freshmen Associate Degree Nursing Students, Day Program. (front row, left to right) Lakeshia Eskridge, Whitney Bright, Michaela Hubbard, Brittany Wallace, Lashonda Neal, Iyanna Leavy, Destiny Cooper, Memory Brown, Cassandra Tackett, Mary Hayden Rodgers, Ikki Seard, Chelsaye Wiggins, Kaelyn Seals, Octavia Bland, Nagia McAllister, Latrisha Townsend, Tiara Wilson, Kemeshia Tribbett, (back row, left to right) Kimberly Boyd, Mattie Sykes, Brooklyn Thomas, Zaria Murphy, Angel Kendall, Mary Claire Jacks, Madison Odom, Lindsay Fleming, Katie-Ann Millsap, Destiny Wilson, Ashleigh Rose, Shontae Anderson, Herbert Marshall, Jakyrauriah Dean, Helen Ellzey-Robinson, Tyra Jones
Not pictured: Lauryn Hamilton MacKenzie Bradberry LaShonda Davis-Fair Ashley Marshall Ally Purvis Pilar Washington Markesa Williams, & Instructors Kristina Collier, MSN, RN; Lisa Davis, PhD, RN; Nathan Ewell, MSN, RN and Lindsey Harville, MSN, RN.

ADN Day Sophomores



Grenada Campus Sophomore Associate Degree Nursing Students, Day Program. (front row, left to right) Madison Crowell, Emily Palmer, Keaundra Thomas, Cherry Mathis, Joniyah Campbell, Xena Handy, McCasland Ferguson, Paisley Bell, (middle row, left to right) Austin Ruthelford, Marvell Bradford, Sam Pullen, Hannah Blount, Elizabeth Palmertree, Cierra Griffin, Kendria Hopson, Haley Dunn, Kimberly Kitchens, Marissa Brown, Kara Love, JaKenia Jones, Lekendra Small, Jelisa Stanford, Courtney Brownlee, Cameren Duke, Gabby Mcanally, Tinesha Shelley, Shantrice Smith, Andrea Leach, (back row, left to right) B.G. Salley, David Michael Lamb, Nicolas Cohea, Karen Mims, Earnestine Sayles, Sarah Lamkin, Logan Brower, Princess Allen, Maggie Platt, Alyssa Allen, Kristen Worley, Haley Armstrong, Summer Stevens, Abby Vaughan, Ashlyn Kerr, Kristi Bagwell, Cardesha Bradford, Randi Cooper, Jamie Hych, Christacia Stasher, Jennifer Henry and Wisdom James. **Not pictured:** Shannon Foster, David Michael Buchannan, & Instructors Deandra Gibson, MSN, RN; Patty Jones, MSN, RN & Cherrie Winters, FNP, RN.

ADN Evening Freshmen



Grenada Campus Freshmen Associate Degree Nursing Students, Evening/Weekend Program. (sitting on rails, left to right) Alex Heintzelman, KeShawn Conley, (front row, left to right) Jayminia Walden, Veronica Lewis, Leah Franks, Karley Blaylock, Isabella Weeks, Denise Simmons, (second row, left to right) Takiyah Booker, Gabriella Bearden, Kathy Chapin, Julie Townsend, (third row, left to right) Whitley Talley, Cori McDonald, Samona Robertson, Erica Parks, (fourth row, left to right) Kennedy Turner, Ashley H. Laughter, Zarabeth Adams, Marlee Ray, Emily Murphy, Jessica Parker, Tykerria McClain, (fifth row, left to right) Lisa Rogers, Chelese Harris, Kenosha Gilmore, Meredith Lukers, (sixth row, left to right) Briana Gibbs, Tihesha Smith, Tabitha Stewart & Shaquill Crosby. **Not pictured:** Instructors Arletha Coffey, DNP, RN; Sandra Townes, PhD, RN & Lacy Walker, MSN, RN

ADN Evening Sophomores



Grenada Campus Sophomore Associate Degree Nursing Students, Evening/Weekend Program. (front row, left to right) Angela Curry, Starlett Cannady, Julie Duke, Amanda Crim, Jerrica Davis, Kateria Badon, Bradley Gunnell, Jr., (back row, left to right) Breanna Cline, Jenny Whitworth, Adyson Mann, Tyler McCain, Mary Franklin & Nicky Johnson. **Not pictured:** Instructors Amanda Jones, MSN, RN; Michelle Crawford, MSN, RN & Vivian McGee, MSN, RN.

Ambassadors



Grenada Campus Ambassadors. (front row, left to right) Allyn-Claire Gant, Sarah Winters, Hannah Briscoe, Hope Avery, Marilois Ussery, Mia Bridges, Kayleigh Lindsey, (back row, left to right) Layney Goss, Tanner Vance, Kyle LaBarreare, Madison Mallett & Nick Johnson. **Not pictured:** Adviser Haley DeNoon.

SGA



Grenada Campus Student Government Association. (front row, left to right) Allyn-Claire Gant, Hannah Briscoe, Abbi Pilkay, Hope Avery, Ananda Small, Lekita Norwood, (back row, left to right) Tanner Vance, Sadie Roberts, Karington Marshall, Kayleigh Lindsey, Brittany Fly, Jamya Benson, Nick Johnson & Jennifer Loper. **Not pictured:** Adviser Haley DeNoon.

Phi Theta Kappa



Grenada Campus Phi Theta Kappa Officers. (left to right) Vice President of Service Anna-Claire Marascalco, President Tanner Vance & Vice President of Leadership Jamya Benson. **Not pictured:** Advisers Cynthia Abel & Haley DeNoon.

BSU



Grenada Campus Baptist Student Union. (front row, left to right) Sarah Beth Dickerson, Allyn-Claire Gant, Brittany Fly, Tarren Engle, Lekita Norwood, Summer Liles, (back row, left to right) Mikayla Staszefski, Sadie Roberts, Tanner Vance, Harlee Whiten, Jennifer Loper & Leader Allen Lee.

EMS



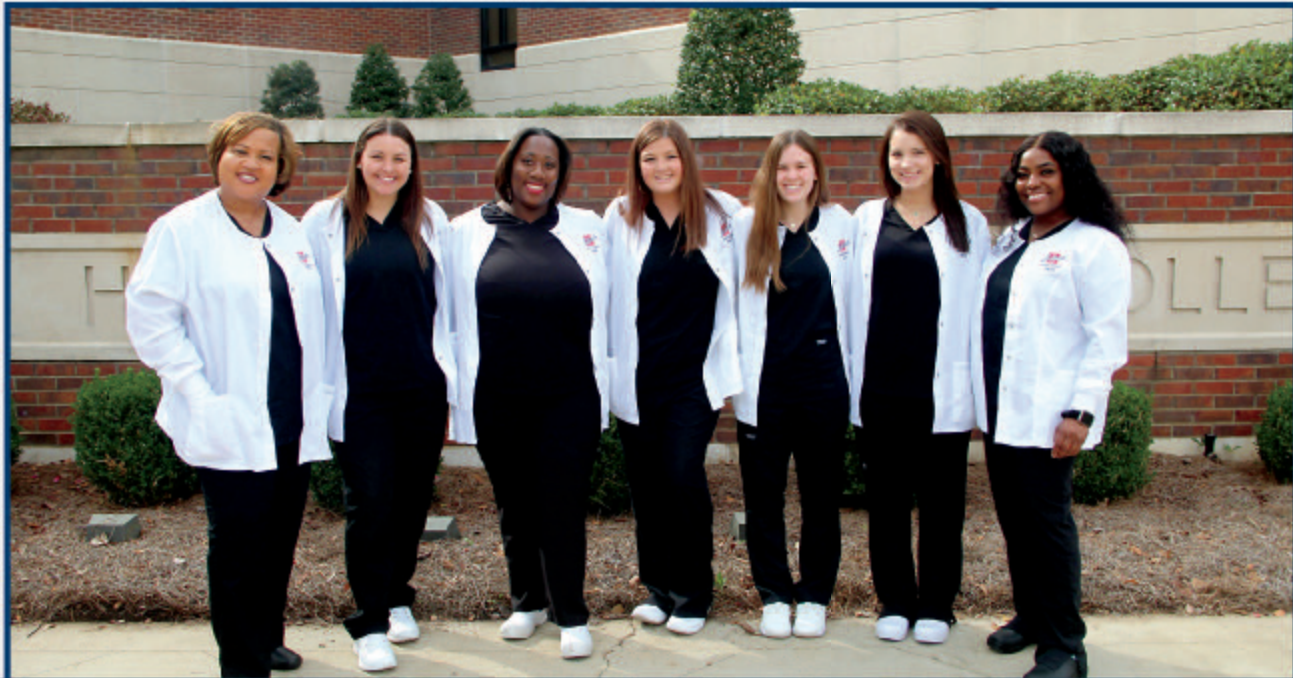
Grenada Campus Emergency Medical Science program. (front row, left to right) Rebekah Schmitz, Jesse Mullwyk, Kristen Holifield, Instructor Raymond Liberto, (back row, left to right) Amber Tingle, John Hiram Davis & Joshua Schmitz.

Paramedics



Grenada Campus Paramedics program. (front row, left to right) Bradley O'Connell, Julie Griffin, Rachell Bain, Taffi Revels, Christie Austin, James Strange, Instructor Allen Green, (back row, left to right) Jonathan Holifield, Webb Roberts, Thad Edwards, Ronlyn Jarrell, Kes Spencer, Amber Rainey, Dakota Wortham & Ben Waibel.

Surgical Tech



Grenada Campus Surgical Technology students, 2021-2022. (left to right) Jacqueline Mathews, Kacey Carpenter, Cassandra Turner, Lori Lee Bail, Kendall Farish, Allie Wortham & Lyric Wyatt. **Not pictured:** Instructor Jessica Elliott.

Surgical Tech



Grenada Campus Surgical Technology students, 2020-2021 (photo was not included in 2021 yearbook). (front row, left to right) Kim Edwards; Shanna King, (second row, left to right) Paige Dendy, Landyn Hoover, Katie Jenkins, (back row, left to right) Shireka Henderson & Kyndericka Seals. **Not pictured:** Instructor Jessica Elliott.

Phi Theta Kappa



Ridgeland Campus Phi Theta Kappa honor society officers. (left to right) Edi Craft (vice president of fundraising), Bethany Biggers (president), Ava Stegall (vice president of honors in action) & Je'la McLin (vice president of college project). **Not pictured:** Advisers Lisa Anglin, Laura Canard & Dr. Antoine Gates.

SkillsUSA



Ridgeland Campus SkillsUSA. (front row, left to right) Adviser Chef Alexei Mastin Harrison, Taylor Williamson, Elizabeth Grete, Lillian Corley, Bayleigh Jordan, (second row, left to right) Samuel Mack, Sarah Beth Hammons, Anthony M. Stone, Hallie Cook, Myles Cheeks, Amber Cotton, Adviser Heather Mooney, Adviser Nathan Hutchinson, (third row, left to right) Caliph Longino, Nikolas Caballero, Matt Hodges, Alana Dalhart, Ne'veah Minor, John Micheal Edwards, Jocelyn D. Pate, (fourth row, left to right) Isaiah Salamonson, Samuel Sutherland, Louis Phelps, Walker Boutwell, Virgil Minter, Sean Jordan, (fifth row, left to right) Davion Thompson, Chris Bradford, Reed Hardy, Jaylon Boarden, Edgar Ortega, (sixth row, left to right) Ethan Thrasher, Colby Jones, Logan Pounds, Joseph Mitchell, Josh Harris, (back row, left to right) Eli Hudson, Joel Langford & Nathan Walker.

Massage Therapy



Ridgeland Campus Massage Therapy (front row, left to right) Jill Norman, Maggie Neal, Instructor Liz McClain, Ayanna Jake, (back row, left to right) Kobié Singleton, Michell Pittman, Joshua Moore & Brandy Rutheford.

Surgical Tech



Ridgeland Campus Surgical Technology (front row, left to right) Elizabeth Primeaux, Jayden Jackson, Kara Patterson, Shania Green, Crystal Mertel, (back row, left to right) Victoria Crump, Madison Carpenter, Allyson Goza & Rachel Landrum. **Not pictured:** Instructor Travia Shea Coleman.

OTA Freshmen



Ridgeland Campus Occupational Therapy Assistant program freshmen. (front row, left to right) Erin Hill, Jessica Johnson, Abby Usry, Kiara Garner, Skylar May, Mary Nichols, (back row, left to right) Victoria Alexander, Crystal Fayard, Maleigh Edwards, Marcus Glenn, Bailey Katherine Thompson & Brittany Guiles McLaurin. **Not pictured:** OTA Director/Instructor Cade Montague and Fieldwork Coordinator/Instructor Erica Fitzhugh.

OTA Sophomores



Ridgeland Campus Occupational Therapy Assistant program sophomores. (front row, left to right) Director/Instructor Cade Montague, Robin Robinson, Megan Heard, Delundria Taylor, Jessica Pickett, Fieldwork Coordinator/Instructor Erica Fitzhugh, (back row, left to right) Ashley Daigle, Kayla Daley, Ambra Watkins, Richard Bennett, Nava Fisher & Adam Weaver. **Not pictured:** Clay Stewart.

SPNO



Ridgeland Campus Student Practical Nursing Organization. (front row, left to right) Koality Naylor, Joe Gibson, Tiffany Davis, Joanna Frazier, Alishia Harmon, Lois Brown, Gracie Johnson, Hannah Williams, Chelsea Smith, Breanna Odie, Kristina Horton, Mary Virginia Aultman, Scarlett McCay, DeAnna Shoulders, (back row, left to right) TyYona Mister, Marneisha Moore, Genesis Dorsey, Janeisha Simpson, Ebony Owens, Alaina Huskey, Sarah Gray, Kaylee Brinkley, Shyenti Robinson, Marquisha Hodges, RiTavia Tucker, Kayla Neal, Chasity King and Shaniya Johnson. **Not pictured:** Instructors Dr. Lakesia Sutton & Heather Roberts.

Paramedics



Ridgeland Campus Paramedics program. (front row, left to right) Lashonda Barnes, Jermaine Winston, Misty Lowery, Stephanie Bishop, Deanna Thrash, Kelle Robinson, (back row, left to right) Nichole File, Sandeep Dhanju, Drew Phillips, Jeff Graham, Autery Dunbar & Parker Burgess. **Not pictured:** Instructors Yancy Brewer & Sandra Hultz.

Fall Day EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Day Program, Fall 2021. (front row, left to right) Courtland McCullum, Jesse Adams, Cooper Clark, Jacqueline Hernandez Arenas, Lily Bricker, Joanna McCollum, (back row, left to right) Myeshea Watson, Leon Price, Thomas Harris, Jon Arnold, Recardo "R.J." Johnson, Tionna Quinn & Taylyn Davis. **Not pictured:** Instructors Yancy Brewer & Sandra Hultz.

Fall Evening EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Evening Program, Fall 2021. (front row, left to right) Christina Rouser, Lynn-Claire Rayborn, Jenice Myles, Jailyn Woods, (back row, left to right) Roy Gathright, John Foster, Josh Hilliard, Michael Hickey & Devon Warrick. **Not pictured:** Instructors Yancy Brewer & Sandra Hultz.

Spring Day EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Day Program, Spring 2022. (left to right) Madison Couch, Marli Cook, Corey Franklin, Graham Eklund & Abigail Ellzey. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brewer & Sandra Hultz.

Spring Evening EMS



Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science students, Evening Program, Spring 2022. (left to right) Braden Warren, Brandon Harris, Connor Mullins, Zachary Ellison, Olivia DeGrado, John Mitchell and Karson Luther. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brewer & Sandra Hultz.

ADN Freshmen



Ridgeland Campus Associate Degree Nursing Freshmen. (front row, left to right) Thomas Gill, Alaysia Ware, Kayelen Joiner, Jennifer Chapin, Carley Mixon, Elizabeth Cox, Evelyn Henderson, Rayla Thompson, Taylor Rosamond, Breanna McBrain, Shyla Vincent, Jamiyah Jackson, Stephen Palmertree, (middle row, left to right) McInnis Lawrence, Calya Hendersen, Madison Powers, Destiny Ewing, Sarah Jacob, Keri Nobles, D'Aubriney Horton, La'Breka McGee, Mary Lauren Johnson, Lauren Mathis, Arrington Mays, Christina Wansley, Jewell Sowell, Emmanuel Owuh, Justin Cunningham, Andrew Frost, (back row, left to right) Robin Luvene, Andrea Ashley, Hailey Wilkerson, Tyler Bingham, Amy Walker, Isabella Bissell, Morgan Pittman, Casey Brown, Ter'Bria Hopkins, Diamond Boyd, Jayla Hanible, Renée Creese, Shinita Wilson & Charity Grantham. **Not pictured:** Assistant ADN Director Dr. Alice Austin, Cindy Bridges, Jennifer Bertucci, Danette Tannehill & Alicia Turner.

ADN Sophomores



Ridgeland Campus Associate Degree Nursing Sophomores. (front row, left to right) Slade Allgood, Sarah Vaughan, Candice Miles, Romond Bishop, Deyuna Woods, Georgia Watkins, Hannah Nash, BreAnna Marshall, Megan Morris, Olajumoke Linson, Lawankia Ward, Stephanie Hill, Aleesha Hall, Brandi Holden, Melissa Keese, Landon Kinney, (back row, left to right) Reveen Johnson, Maria Ibarra, Traneceka Mepherston, Kelsey Watts, Madison Wilson, Meagan Murphey, Shonda Pate, Erin Windham, Rebecca Harper, Gabby Gunter, Tristan Taylor, Allison Rivers & Kaitlyn McBride. **Not pictured:** Assistant ADN Director Dr. Alice Austin & Instructors Cindy Bridges, Dr. Tiffany Cox, Virginia Hart & Susan Manning.

Culinary Arts



Ridgeland Campus Culinary Arts program. (front row, left to right) Chef Alexei Harrison, Teana Neal, Emily Oviedo, Jocelyn Pate, Arica Evans, Aryn Margaret Lord, Sarah Beth Hammons, Amber Cotton, (back row, left to right) LaSandra Montgomery, Arthur Rodgers, Dakota Dearing, Sean Jordan, Tristan Prince, Vaneé Blount & Alana Dalhart. **Not pictured:** Andre Allen, Erik Vazquez Diaz, Elijah Hudson, Jaylin Smith, Anthony Stone & Taylor Williamson.

ADN Evenings & Weekend



Ridgeland Campus Associate Degree Nursing Evening & Weekend Program. (front row, left to right) Jordan Nugent, Cassandra Thornton, Erica Clark, Cara Barnett, Jerrica Myers, Donna Ammons, Kelsey Crowson, Deja Thompson, (middle row, left to right) Erin Hopkins, Sherita Latiker, Nekia Bracey, Tiffany Leverett, Shaneika Parker, Meredith Smith, Bianca Garnett, Kara Usry, (back row, left to right) Samantha Coursey, Patrick McCoy, Stenauree Walker, Sullivan Windam, Kayla Boyette, Desarae Cantrell, Carrie White LaSynthia Chapman, Cecily Griffin & Lamiya Ousley. **Not pictured:** Assistant ADN Director Dr. Alice Austin & Instructors Cindy Bridges, Sarah Dubard, Susan Garraway Anderson, Jacquelyn Murray & Virginia Applewhite.

Ambassadors



Ridgeland Campus Ambassadors. (front row, left to right) Bethany Biggers, Hannah Morris, Alexandria Cyrus, Anna Goodloe, Kari Archer, (middle, left to right) Chris Carter, Payton Day, Faith Austin, Grace Goodloe, Morgan Kaminski, Olivia Kaitlyn Brown, (back, left to right) Elijah Hudson, Connor Jackson, R.J. Thompson & Jon Dylan Wilcher. **Not pictured:** Adviser Amanda Lindsey.

SGA



Ridgeland Campus Student Government Association. (front row, left to right) Bethany Biggers, Arian Felton, Sadé Olagbegi, (middle row, left to right) Sean Jordan, Morghan McDonald, Brooklyn Gaddis, Anna Goodloe, Alexandria Cyrus, (back row, left to right) Connor Jackson, Roydarious Sutton, Jennifer Cedeno & Ziember Powell. **Not pictured:** Adviser Amanda Lindsey.

STEM Club



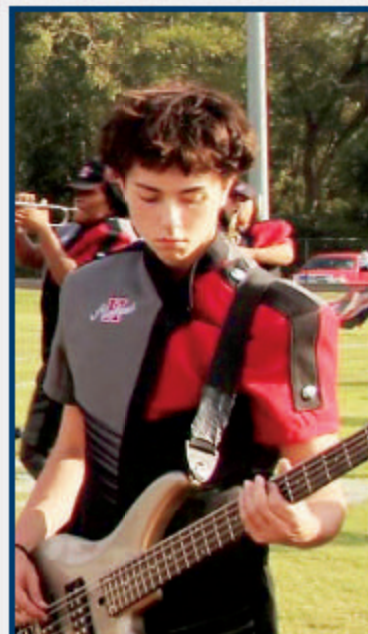
Ridgeland Campus Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics Club. (front row, left to right) Bethany Biggers (president), Beau Barr (vice president), Gracie Hammons, Sara Beth Clayton, Brooke Payton, (second row, left to right) Ziember Powell, Jennifer Caden, Jordan Taylor, Sarah Houtar, Jon Stegall, (third row, left to right) Noah Roberts, Maha Obaid, Hebah Alsalmi, Emely Salamanca, (back row, left to right) Will Goodwin, Ri'Darius Jones, Jaylin Jones, Anna McWhirter & Adviser Dr. Kenneth Troy Milliken. **Not pictured:** Adviser Dr. Antoine Gates.

Faculty Association



Ridgeland Campus Faculty Association. (left to right) Darleen Dozier (vice president), Arnetra Pleas (secretary) and Rachel Bickerstaff (president). **Not pictured:** Sandra Hultz (treasurer).

Growl



Growl Newspaper Staff. (top row, left to right) Alek Dickerson, Elijah Mangum, Nicholas Perkins, (bottom row, left to right) Callie Pope, Tymer Reynolds, Dillon Sisco & Lakesia Smith-Smart. **Not pictured:** Adviser Mary Margaret Busby.

Horizons



Fall Horizons Yearbook Staff from Ridgeland. (left to right) Brooklyn Gaddis, Jasleen Kaur, Azahel Hare, Roydarius Sutton, Daniel Hollis & Editor Taylor Barnes. **Not pictured:** Adviser Mary Margaret Busby.



Fall Horizons Yearbook Staff from Goodman. Jordan Barnes. **Not pictured:** Adviser Mary Margaret Busby.



Fall Horizons Yearbook Staff. (left to right) Daniel Hollis, Brendan Pernell, Sachem Stamps, Elijah Mangum, Brooklyn Gaddis & Anna Goodloe. **Not pictured:** Adviser Mary Margaret Busby.

Social Science Club



Ridgeland Campus Social Science Club. (front row, left to right) Nola Myers, Charlotte Lamar, Adviser Makeaba Latiker, Ania Moore, (back row, left to right) Connor Jacksonville, Garrett Viator, Chance Latiker and James Hornback.

SPNO



Attala Center Student Practical Nursing Organization. (front row, left to right) Charude Clark, Tajiauna Wilson, Stacy Greer, Chelsie Weatherby, Marvin Wigley, Karlie Moody, Josalyn Shelton, Bridges Pinkard, Kamdyn Rutherford, Brittany Gamlin, Denetria Malone, Angel Wade, Kaitlyn Winters, Robresha Clay, (back row, left to right) Vontricia Ellis, Zion Gladney, Matthew Triplett, De'Nyia Woods, Lawrence Wiley, Kamrie Upchurch, Kaytlyn Grissom, JaQuanna Clemons, Ebony Skinner, Kaitlyn Muirhead, Valeon Baskin, Heather Ray & Megan Myers. **Not pictured:** Instructor/PN Chair Dr. Christie Blair & instructors Tammy Caldwell & Amy Lindsay.

Phi Theta Kappa Honors in Action



Pictured are Phi Theta Kappa members who served at the Financial Fair. They are (left to right) Jamya Benson, Nicholas Johnson, Allyn-Claire Grant, Audrey Skyes, Kyle LaBarreare and Tanner Vance.

The Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Mu Beta Chapter in Grenada hosted a financial fair for Kirk Academy seniors as part of their Honors and Action Project. This fair wrapped up a semester long course where students learned various financial skills. We would like to thank Kirk Academy and local business leaders for helping our chapter educate students in the importance of financial literacy.

The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on the Goodman Campus presented a stage reading called, "How American History Teaches Conflict Resolution," in the McMorrough Library at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24. Students discussed historical examples of threats to democracy and encouraged dialogue about lessons from history. The event served as this year's Phi Theta Kappa Honors in Action combines academic research, problem solving real-world challenges in our communities. This event was moderated by Holmes history instructor Jason Kelly and was open to the campus and the community.



Pictured are Phi Theta Kappa members who presented the stage reading. They are (left to right) Lucas Price, Macey Steed, Jeffrey Jones and Hayley Haffey.

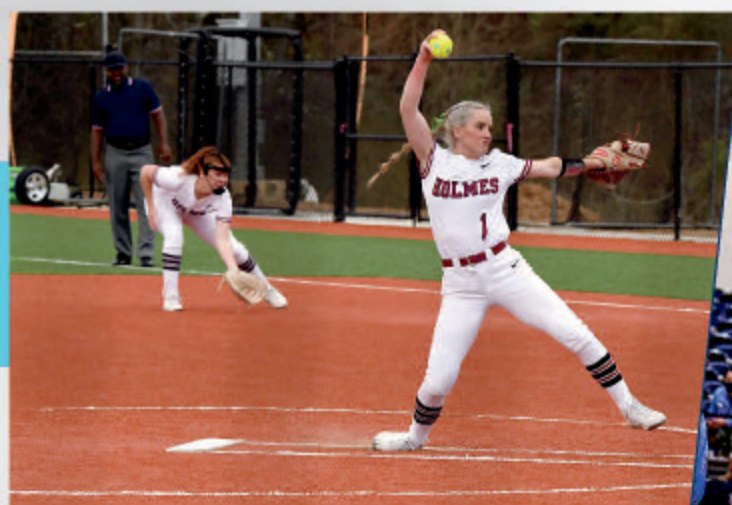


The Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter of Holmes, housed on the Ridgeland Campus, hosted a Career Exploration Fair that showcased all 13 career technical education programs offered at Holmes through a hands-on approach.

Pictured above are some of the Phi Theta Kappa members with EMS students, showcasing how to do CPR on a dummy. Pictured below are some of the Culinary Arts students, who showed attendees how to make guacamole.

Bulldog **Athletics**





Bulldog Football





Raymond Gross
Head Coach



Le'Marcus Gibson
Defensive
Coordinator/Recruiting
Coordinator



Dylan Swarers
Linebackers/Special
Teams Coordinator



Cob Summers
Offensive Coordinator



Montra Edwards
Associate Head
Coach/Defensive Line



Dwayne Taylor
Running Back/Slot
Backs Coach



Tony Faith
Volunteer Assistant
Coach/Wide
Receivers Coach



Andy Wood
Director of Athletics



Steve Diffey
Associate Athletic
Director for External
Relations



Susie Jackson
Coordinator of
Athletic Programs



Bill Grace
Head Athletic Trainer

2021 season

vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC *
vs. Hinds CC
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC *
vs. East Mississippi CC
vs. Coahoma CC *
vs. Pearl River CC
vs. Itawamba CC
vs. Mississippi Delta CC *Homecoming
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC

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L, 41-21
L, 51-20
L, 49-7
W, 1-0
L, 55-7
L, 37-7
L, 24-15
L, 29-12

*Home games



Duke Arnold
DB



Les Hewitt, Jr.
DB



Jordan Willis
QB



Ty'Vez Tate
QB



Tyler Dailey
DB



Kerrick Ross
RB



Jordan Milton
LB



Justice Robinson
DB



Kyren Batey
QB



Joshua Jones
WR



Jamarion Stewart
RB



Shakori Regan
RB



Kendarius Smith
WR



Austin Sanders
RB



Jacorian Sewell
RB



Jon Riley Poe
WR



Daveontay McDonald
DB



Wykece Johnson
RB



Armonde Crenshaw
DB



Thomas McCauley
LB



Javon James
LB



Joshua Nunn
DB



Parks Poe
RB



Nazarius Jones
RB



Braxton Bolton
LB



D'Arrion Washington
LB



Zak Morris
DB



Dante Buckley
DB



Anthony Gray
RB



Chris Davis
RB



Cullen Cox
PK/P



Amarion Fells
LB



Celeycan Hill
DB



Javontae Matthew
RB



Marvin Freeman
DB



LaDarrius Knighten
LB



Mehki Prospere
LB



Donovan Veasley
LB



Jacquell Honer
LB



Jehari Riley
OL



Landon Howard
OL



Davonta Lyles
OL



Mark Bellinger
OL



Trent Middleton
OL



Braxton Bolden
DL



Brandon Reynolds
LS



Donovan Allen
OL



Ivan Thames
OL



Kaleb Cadiere
OL



Paul Wood
OL



Conner Mallette
OL



Chris Sanders
DL



Jerome Boyd
WR



Luke Moffett
PK/P



Pete Moore
TE



Tyrone Green
DL



Cam'Ron Jennings
DL



Johnathan Street
DL



Olajahwon Harris
DL



Arnold Deliazard
DL



Ted Windom
DL



Jonathan Wallace
DL

Bulldog Football

Meet the new coaches



Marcus Wood is the new head football coach. He spent nine seasons on the EMCC football coaching staff. The Lions compiled a nine-year overall record of 87-12 (.879) and 51-3 (.944) division mark during his time on staff and claimed three NJCAA national championships, five MACJC state titles, eight North Division crowns and participated in five NJCAA bowl games, winning all of those. While serving as the Lions' offensive coordinator, wide receivers coach and head coach-in-waiting, Wood was instrumental in directing EMCC's talent-laden offensive teams that annually rated among the NJCAA's highest-scoring units with an average of 50+ points per game. He served as executive director of college advancement and athletics at EMCC, as well. Wood was the Holmes volunteer coach during the '96 season when the Bulldogs finished as state runners-up after winning the North Division. He also has 10 years in the Mississippi high school ranks where he served two years as head football coach at Gulfport High School. Prior to Gulfport, he coached three seasons at Columbia High School and Philadelphia High School. A '96 MSU graduate, Wood returned to his alma mater to complete his master's in sports administration.

He got his first full-time football coaching job on the '97 EMCC coaching staff as the Lions' running backs coach. Wood's initial stay on the Scooba Campus came as a two-year strong safety for Coach Goode's EMCC Lions. As a sophomore in '93, he garnered MACJC All-State/North Division honors on the gridiron and NJCAA All-Academic accolades in the classroom. He was inducted into the EMCC Sports Hall of Fame in 2017. After initially signing with Pennsylvania-based Bucknell University, out of the Patriot League, Wood concluded his collegiate playing career at Georgetown College in Kentucky. Wood has three sons – Marc, Parker and Will.

New Orleans native Marcel Andry was named the defensive line coach at Holmes. Andry coached three seasons at Nicholls State University before coming to Holmes. In 2018, he served as a student assistant coach. In 2019-20 and 20-21, he was the head defensive line coach. During his time there, the Colonel defense allowed only 105.4 rushing yards per game and finished seventh in the nation in tackles for loss and 12th in sacks. Andry coached Sully Laiche, who was the Southland Conference MVP and a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award. Andry started his collegiate playing career in 2015 at EMCC before joining the Colonels in 2016. In his senior season at Nicholls, he totaled 32 tackles with 6.5 for loss and ranked eighth in the Southland with 5.5 sacks. He posted a career game in the win over HBU with six tackles and a safety. Andry received his bachelor's from Nicholls in 2018.



Kossuth native Barney Farrar was named defensive backs coach/recruiting coordinator for Holmes. He coached at Jones College for four seasons, coaching linebackers for two seasons and cornerbacks for two seasons. Farrar joined the Bobcats after six successful seasons at Ole Miss as a lead recruiter and Assistant Athletics Director for High School and Junior College Relations. He played a vital role in recruiting for the Rebels, which helped Ole Miss land four straight top-15 signing classes, including the 2013 and 2016 hauls that ranked top five in the nation. His contributions helped Ole Miss reach four straight bowls, including back-to-back New Year's Six games. Farrar spent 2011 as the head of Southern Miss' player development program and led USM's charge in building and maintaining relationships at the high school level. He moved into that role after three seasons as the tight ends coach for USM. Prior to the Golden Eagles, Farrar had stops at Iowa State, Rice, Clemson and Ole Miss. He played his collegiate football at Northeast Mississippi Community College and Delta State University. He earned a

bachelor's degree in physical education in 1983 and a master's degree in physical education in 1985, both from Delta State. Farrar has a son, Clint, and a daughter, Cari.

William J. Jones III was named defensive coordinator. With over 25 years of coaching experience, he comes to Holmes from Copiah-Lincoln CC, where he served in the same role for four seasons. He came to Co-Lin from Shorter University, where he served as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. He previously coached at Pearl River and EMCC. Jones served as defensive coordinator at Pearl River from 2001-07 and helped lead the Wildcats to four straight MACCC state titles and one national championship in 2004. At EMCC, he also served as defensive coordinator. During his tenure, the Lions won two MACJC state championships and one national title in 2011. Jones then returned to Pearl River from 2013-15 where he served as the Wildcats' head coach. Prior to his time in the MACCC, Jones assisted at Grambling State University and was the linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator at Kentucky State University. Jones is a Louisiana Tech graduate where he earned his bachelor's before earning his master's degree in higher education administration from the University of Louisville in 1999. He is currently pursuing a doctoral degree from the University of Louisville.





Les George was named assistant head coach/offensive line coach. Before Holmes, George, a Mississippi Gulf Coast alumnus, coached at Gulf Coast, where he sent a steady stream of players to the next level in addition to paving the way for the Gulf Coast's fifth national championship in 2019. In 2021, the Gulf Coast Bulldogs averaged 387.1 yards per game including 185.6 yards per game on the ground and 201.6 yards per game in the air. The previous three seasons have seen outstanding offensive production behind the Bulldogs' offensive line. The 2020 team went 5-0 playing in a division-only regular-season schedule, and its players ranked high on the national leaderboard. In 2019, the Bulldogs ranked seventh in the NJCAA in total offense (440.6 ypg) with a balanced attack that ranked 10th in rushing (202.2 ypg) and 16th in passing (238.4 ypg). In 2018, Gulf Coast led the MACJC in offense (412.1 yards/game). George, an East Central High School product who played at Gulf Coast in 2005-06, was an All-Region 23 and All-MACJC performer as a sophomore. He played offensive line at Bacone College, where he got a bachelor's in sports management.

George spent three years as the offensive line coach at Belhaven, where he earned a master's in sports administration. The Blazers set school single-season and game records for rushing offense and touchdowns in 2012 and ranked in the top 12 in the country in both categories. He coached AFCA NAIA first-team All-American, All-American Southwest Conference and Conerly Trophy finalist right tackle Matt Hall. At Gulf Coast, he coached NJCAA All-American Martin Rankin, the most highly recruited community college lineman in the country who was an All-SEC performer at Mississippi State before being picked in the third round of the NFL Draft by the Houston Texans. George also coached D'Marcus Hayes, an All-Region 23 selection who went on to play at Georgia. George and his wife, Chelsey, have three daughters, Lucy, 10, Louise, 6, and Laura, 2.

Meridian native and former NFL wide receiver Damion Willis has been named the wide receiver coach at Holmes Community College. During his NFL career, Willis played for the Cincinnati Bengals, the Jackson Jaguars, the Denver Broncos, the New York Giants, the Washington Football Team and the Pittsburgh Steelers most recently as a member of the practice squad. Willis was signed by the Bengals as an undrafted free agent in April 2019 and made his NFL debut against the Seattle Seahawks and had three catches for 30 yards. For the 2019 season, he had nine catches for 82 yards playing in 10 games with two starts. As a senior at Troy University, he was named to the All-Sun Belt First Team. He led the conference in catches of 40-plus yards and 30-plus yards; ranked seventh nationally with his seven 40-plus yard receptions and 12th with 10 30-plus yard catches. He finished the season with eight touchdown receptions and averaged 77.5 yards per game and 18.02 yards per catch. As a junior, he started eight games. He tied the New Orleans Bowl record with 11 catches as he finished with 136 receiving yards and a pair of touchdowns in Troy's 50-30 victory over North Texas. He had 42 catches for 620 yards and three touchdowns averaging 14.8 yards per catch and 47.7 yards per game. Prior to going to Troy, he played two seasons with East Mississippi Community College. He led East Mississippi with 620 receiving yards and an 18.2 yards-per-catch average as a sophomore. He finished the season with six touchdown receptions and had 34 receptions. In his freshman season, he caught four passes for 71 yards. At Southeast Lauderdale as a senior, he was named to the MHSAA 3A All-State First Team and caught 48 passes for 1,154 yards and 17 touchdowns. It was his third straight season with over 1,000 receiving yards for the Tigers. He played in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Game in senior year. Willis holds a bachelor's in broadcast journalism from Troy University and an associate degree from East Mississippi.



Former Ole Miss quarterback and Juco standout at EMCC Bo Wallace is the new quarterbacks coach. Wallace joins Holmes' staff after serving as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Pearl River this past season. He was at Coahoma and East Mississippi prior to going to Pearl River. In 2019, Wallace was the associate head coach and offensive coordinator at Fayette Ware in Somerville, Tennessee, and was a catalyst for the Wildcats' turnaround season. Wallace also took over as the head coach of the junior high squad. He took over as offensive coordinator at his alma mater, Giles County in Pulaski, Tennessee, in 2018, and was able to implement his offense for the first time. Wallace made his Mississippi JUCO coaching debut in 2017, returning to EMCC as the Lions' quarterback coach and assistant strength and conditioning coach. In 2016, Wallace got his first chance to coach on the offensive side of the ball as quarterback coach at Marshall County High in Lewisburg, Tennessee. Wallace got his coaching start in 2015 at The Episcopal School of Dallas (Texas), leading the defensive backs. He was a record-setting quarterback at Ole Miss

from 2012-14 under head coach Hugh Freeze and some of the highlights include most career yards (10,478), second-most single-season total offense (3,701), TDs responsible for (82) and career passing yards (9,534). Wallace's single-season passing totals of 3,346 (2013), 3,194 (2014) and 2,994 (2012) are fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, for the Rebels. Prior to leading the Rebels, Wallace became a national name in recruiting circles while leading EMCC to the 2011 NJCAA National Championship. During his single season in Scooba, Wallace set NJCAA single-season offensive marks for most passing yards (4,604) and total yards (4,810) that still stand today. Immediately following his collegiate career, he participated in the Kansas City Chiefs' 2015 rookie minicamp. Rather than pursue several Canadian Football League offers, Wallace opted to embark on his coaching career.

Bulldog Cheer





Bulldog Cheer

It was another great year for the Holmes Community College Bulldog cheerleading team. In addition to cheering for the football and basketball teams, the cheerleaders went down to Ridgeland to cheer on soccer, as well. They performed at pep rallies, held stunt clinics, participated in the Lexington Christmas parade and took high school seniors on tours around

campus for Freshman Friday and Major Experience. As they always do, the cheerleaders served their local community in various ways and represented the Bulldogs well. In January, they participated in UCA College Nationals in Orlando, Florida, and in July of 2021, were part of the UCA Cheer Camp held at Mississippi State University.

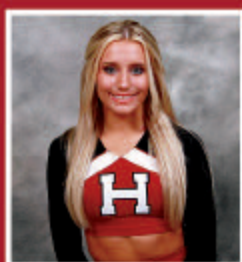




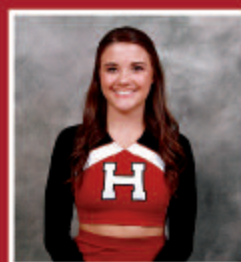
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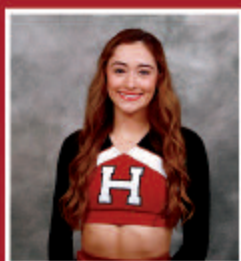
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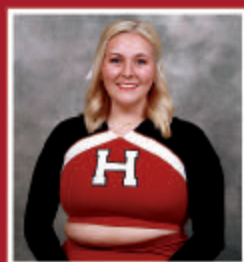
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Coleman Mackenzie



Abby McGee



Mary Jordan Milton



Aaron Phillips



Jordan Pritchard



Brady Reed



Cooper Reed



Kaleb Sallis



Anna Joyce Sanders



Harley Sanders



Jerome Eli Sanders



Rashawn Sayles



Macy Sones



Matthew Turner



Reganne White Pruden



Makaila Wilkerson



Head Coach Heather Jones

Lady Bulldog Soccer





Wesley Noble
Head Coach



Gentry Johnson
Goalkeeper Coach



Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer

2021 season

vs. Millsaps	W, 4-0
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	W, 4-0
vs. Pearl River CC	L, 2-1
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	W, 5-1
vs. Hinds CC *	T, 2-2
vs. East Central CC	W, 3-2
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC *	W, 9-3
vs. Itawamba CC	W, 4-0
vs. Meridian CC *	W, 6-0
vs. Southwestern Illinois College	W, 3-0
vs. St. Louis CC	W, 6-0
vs. Hinds CC	W, 1-0
vs. Itawamba CC *	W, 3-1
vs. East Central CC *	W, 3-1
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC	T, 2-2
vs. Pearl River CC *	W, 2-1
MACCC/Region 23 Tournament Semifinals	
vs. Jones College *	L, 2-1
MACCC/Region 23 Tournament Finals	
vs. Southwestern Illinois College	W, 2-0
National Tournament in Wichita, KS	
vs. Pima CC *	L, 3-2
National Tournament in Wichita, KS	

*Home games

Lady Bulldog Soccer

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs finished the 2021-22 season 14-3-2 overall and captured their sixth straight MACCC North Division title. Holmes was the MACCC/Region 23 runner-up and got an at-large bid to the 2021 NJCAA National Tournament in Wichita. The Lady Bulldogs went 1-1 in pool play in Kansas.

Four Lady Bulldogs --- Olivia Deslatte of Madison, Ravynne Wilson of Meridian, Callie McKinney of Flowood and Laniece Chandler of Southaven --- were named to the United Soccer Coaches Junior College Division II Women All-West Region team.

Deslatte, a sophomore midfielder, and Wilson a sophomore forward, were named to the National Junior College Athletic Association All-American Team for Division II Women's Soccer, as well. Wilson was named Second Team while Deslatte was named Honorable Mention. Prior to the national tournament, Deslatte and Wilson were named First Team All-MACCC North Division and named to the All-Region 23 Team. The pair were members of the 2020-21 team that won their second MACCC/Region 23 championship and a fifth straight North Division title.

The team finished runners-up in the first-ever NJCAA Division II Tournament early last summer in

Evans, Georgia. During the 2020-21 season, Deslatte was named NJCAA All-Region 23 and was named a United Soccer Coaches Player of Distinction. Wilson was named NJCAA All-Region 23 and was named Second Team NJCAA All-American and named to the NJCAA All-Tournament Team. Chandler was named to the All-MACCC team.

Deslatte had two goals and two assists this season and Wilson finished the season with 16 goals and seven assists.

McKinney, a freshman forward, was named to the NJCAA All-Tournament Team. She finished the season with seven goals and eight assists. Finally, Chandler, a sophomore midfielder from Southaven, was crucial for the Lady Bulldogs on defense for two seasons.

"The girls had another successful season both in the classroom and on the field," said Head Coach Wesley Noble. "Reaching the national tournament for a second straight year, a sixth north division title in a row and finished as Region XXIII and District Finalists. I am most proud of how they continued to push themselves all year despite facing a lot of adversity. The girls showed a lot of character, and I am grateful to each one of them for their effort."





Avery Belden
Goalkeeper



Layken Stockstill
Goalkeeper



Jaelyn Hanson
Forward



Madelyn Polk
Defender



Olivia Deslatte
Midfielder



Abbi Russell
Defender



Katelin Johnson
Forward



Kaci Craft
Forward



Mia Aviles
Defender



Jordan Patrick
Midfielder



Ravynne Wilson
Forward



Callie McKinney
Forward



Savannah Turner
Midfielder



Kayley Holloway
Forward



Shelby Thomas
Forward



Hollyn Oswalt
Defender



Rylee Braden
Defense



Laniece Chandler
Midfielder



K'lee Pittman
Defender



Abbey Roberts
Midfielder



Lydia Hutcherson
Defender



Darian Blackburn
Forward



Sydney Nester
Forward



Mia Mauro
Midfielder



Falon Lawrence
Midfielder



Karlie Brooks
Defender



Londyn Dorsey
Midfielder



Allyson Goza
Manager



Maddie Leber
Defender



Avery Treloar
Defense

Bulldog Soccer





Matt Convertino
Head Coach



Gentry Johnson
Goalkeeper Coach



Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer

2021 season

vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	L, 2-0
vs. Meridian CC	L, 4-0
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	L, 7-1
vs. Hinds CC *	L, 6-1
vs. East Central CC	W, 1-0
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC *	L, 2-1
vs. Itawamba CC	L, 3-0
vs. Hinds CC	L, 4-0
vs. Itawamba CC *	L, 5-0
vs. East Central CC *	T, 0-0
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC	L, 3-0

*Home games

Bulldog Soccer

The Holmes Community College Bulldogs finished the 2021-22 season 1-9-1 overall. Three men's soccer players --- Kagoma Egide, Alfredo Marin and Jordan Stevens, were named MACCC All-Stars for their play this season.

The All-Star matches were played Saturday, Nov. 13 on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus.

Egide, a freshman forward from Mobile, Alabama, led the Bulldogs in goals with three. Marin is a sophomore forward from Kosciusko. Stevens, a sophomore goalkeeper from Blacksburg, Virginia, played 720 minutes in goal and had 44 saves and gave up 24 goals.

The men's soccer team also had two players --- Egide and Niyonizigiye Claude --- make the 2021

Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference All-North Team.

Egide was named to the First Team and Claude, a freshman midfielder from Mobile, Alabama, was named the Second Team. Claude had one goal on the season for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs received their team awards Friday, March 4 at Mama Hamil's in Madison.

Awards given out included: Niyonizigiye Claude, Most Valuable Player; Mikey Elinski, Most Improved Player; Layton Levingston and Cooper Herington, Sportsmanship Award; Grayson Dale and Alfredo Marin, Bulldog Leadership Award; Kagoma Egide, Best Offensive Award and Jordan Stevens, Best Defensive Award. The sophomores also received their sophomore recognition plaques.

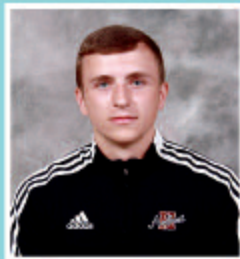




Jordan Stevens
Goalkeeper



Armando Barron
Goalkeeper



Josh Heflin
Midfielder



Grayson Dale
Midfielder



Clint Roberts
Defender



Reed Bourne
Midfielder



Jireh Green
Forward



Nolan Owens
Forward



Layton Livingston
Midfielder



Mikey Elinski
Defender



Alfredo Marin
Forward



Bryan Lopez
Midfielder



Daniel Moore
Defender



Bienvenue Sunzu
Midfielder



Kyle Kirtley
Midfielder



Darell Lazo
Defender



Kagoma Egide
Forward



Niyonizigiye Claude
Midfielder



Kevin Johnson Rodriguez
Midfielder



Alejandro Flores
Midfielder



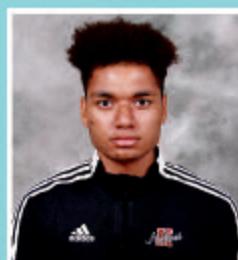
Adam Fuller
Midfielder



Cooper Herrington
Defender



Sebastian Diaz
Manager



Tiago Scapinello
Manager

Not pictured: Ryan Luse
Defender

Lady Bulldog Basketball





Bridget Goodnight
Head Coach



Brooke Walker
Assistant Women's
Basketball Coach

2021-22 season

vs. East Mississippi CC	L, 80-51
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC *	L, 86-79
vs. Itawamba CC	L, 87-59
vs. Coahoma CC *	L, 81-60
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	L, 76-57
vs. Mississippi Delta CC	L, 78-76
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC *	W, 68-54
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	L, 72-61
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC *	L, 103-44
vs. Delgado CC *	L, 69-63
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC	L, 73-64
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC *	L, 75-40
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC	L, 80-48
vs. East Mississippi CC *	L, 64-46
vs. Jones College	L, 92-51
vs. Mississippi Delta CC *	L, 63-60
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC	L, 77-54
vs. Pearl River CC *	L, 76-49
vs. East Central CC *	L, 72-42
vs. Hinds CC	L, 80-76
vs. Itawamba CC *	L, 77-51
vs. Meridian CC	L, 74-49
vs. Coahoma CC	L, 80-32
vs. Delgado CC	L, 63-50

Region XXIII Tournament game

*Home games

Lady Bulldog Basketball

The Holmes Lady Bulldogs' season came to an end on Friday, Feb. 25 in the Region XXIII play-in game with a 63-50 loss to Delgado Community College. The Lady Bulldogs ended the season 1-23 overall with an average of 61.9 points per game, 37.3 rebounds per game and an assist percentage of 11.9.

Prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year, the Board of Trustees named Batesville native Bridget Goodnight as the new head women's basketball coach.

The Magnolia Heights School graduate played basketball for two seasons at Northwest Mississippi Community College and basketball and tennis for two seasons at Blue Mountain College. At Blue Mountain, she ranked third in three-point shooting during the 1994-95 season and first in free throw shooting in 1995-96. She was also involved in many extracurricular activities at both Northwest and Blue Mountain.

Her coaching and teaching career spans from high schools in North Mississippi including Southern Baptist Educational Center, Magnolia Heights School, Starkville Academy, Houston High School and also at Avoyelles Public Charter School in Louisiana. She was a graduate assistant coach at Delta State before serving as assistant coach at Henderson State University, Pensacola Junior College, Nicholls State University and Gulf Coast State College. She was head coach at Columbia State Community College and most recently at Judson College in Alabama.

"Holmes offers a great overall experience for a student-athlete, provides the resources needed for success and sets up a pathway for student-athletes to continue their academic and athletic careers," Goodnight said.

"As far as the Mississippi CC system, I was a student-athlete at this level, and it is quite an honor to be able to return as a coach," she said. "The knowledge and experiences I had have served me well and I hope to pass those things along to my players. The players will be expected to compete, to represent themselves, their families, their program and their college with

character. Academics will be the first priority. We want to win on the court, in the classroom, in the community and on our campus. We will all work together, hold each other accountable, demonstrate respect and gratitude and do things the best they can be done."

Goodnight holds an associate degree from Northwest, a bachelor's in biology and chemistry from Blue Mountain College and a master's in education from Delta State University.

Holmes named Terry native Brooke Walker as the assistant women's basketball coach. She previously served at Humphreys Academy in Belzoni as head coach for the junior high and high school girls' teams in 2020 and 2021. Her junior high squad won the district title while her high school team won the district, North State and A state championships, and she was named the MAIS A Coach of the Year.

She is also currently the head coach of the Team Mississippi 15U team and assistant coach of the Team Mississippi 18U team. She is also an assistant coach with the Mississippi Jazz AAU teams (6th-12th grade). Her teams have won the Nike National Championship twice and have 15 local and regional championships.

Walker played high school basketball at Copiah Academy, where she was named the team MVP, MAIS All-Star and First Team All-Conference. After Copiah, she played two seasons at Northwest Mississippi Community College. She holds an associate degree from Northwest and a bachelor's from the University of Mississippi.





Makayla Boyd
Guard



Amarie Anderson
Guard



Brandasia Cofield
Guard/Forward



Diamond Rayford
Guard



Jarie Brice
Guard



Reysha Hudson
Forward



Sha'Toria Vigne
Guard/Forward



Jamiah Davis
Forward



Shanbria Rule
Guard



Santia Robinson
Guard/Forward



Lanie Potter
Forward



Skyla Daniels
Forward



Jamey McDaniel
Guard/Forward

Bulldog Basketball





Jason Flanigan
Head Coach



Eric Colbert
Assistant Coach

2021-22 season

vs. Southwest Tennessee CC *	W, 2-0
vs. East Mississippi CC *	L, 64-55
vs. Delgado CC	L, 89-83
vs. Mississippi Delta CC *	W, 56-42
vs. Southern University-Shreveport *	W, 81-66
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	L, 75-62
vs. Delgado CC *	W, 82-60
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC *	L, 79-66
vs. Tallahassee Community College	L, 67-65
Northwest Florida Classic	
vs. Northwest Florida State College	L, 88-48
Northwest Florida Classic	
vs. Southwest Tennessee CC	L, 78-68
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	W, 79-51
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	L, 73-68
vs. East Mississippi CC	L, 78-76
vs. Jones College *	L, 72-70
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC *	W, 74-67
vs. Pearl River CC	L, 64-48
vs. Mississippi Delta CC *	W, 88-76
vs. East Central CC	W, 69-59
vs. Hinds CC *	W, 69-65
vs. Itawamba CC	W, 75-59
vs. Meridian CC *	L, 65-48
vs. Coahoma CC *	W, 56-48
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	L, 92-72

NJCAA Region 23 Tournament Second Round

*Home games

Bulldog Basketball

The Holmes Community College Bulldogs battled hard on Feb. 28 and trailed Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College by only two at half, but the Gulf Coast Bulldogs pulled away in the second half to take the Region XXIII Second Round game, 92-72. Jordan Brister led the Bulldogs with 18 points while Tyler Talley had 15, Jourdain Dishmond had 12 and Darrius Clark had 10. Clark led the Bulldogs with 10 rebounds while Eric Green had seven. Holmes shot 41.3 percent from the floor (26-of-63) and 34.5 percent from the three-point line (10-of-29).

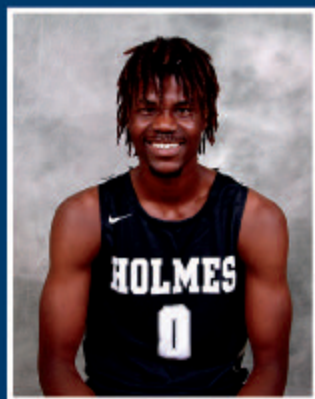
The Bulldogs ended the season at 11-13. They had an average of 73.3 points per game, 36.9 rebounds per game and an assist percentage of 14.3.

The Bulldogs ended the regular season with a 56-48

win over Coahoma Community College. Talley led the Bulldogs with 20 points while Brister had 12. Clark and Lazamion McGruder each had five rebounds.

Additionally, Clark, a native of Indianola, signed a national letter of intent with Mississippi College. Clark, who played at Indianola Gentry in high school, has been a member of the Bulldogs for the past three seasons. He was a member of the 2021 NJCAA Region 23 Championship team that went to Hutchinson, Kansas for the NJCAA National Tournament. Because of the coronavirus, players could take an extra year if they choose, and Clark and his teammate, Tyler Talley, did so. With the Bulldogs having great success last year, he wanted another shot at the big dance.





Olanrewaju Olayinka
Center



Tyler Talley
Guard



Caleb Campbell
Guard



Jordan Brister
Guard



Zanteous Thornton
Guard



Quashon Rowe
Guard



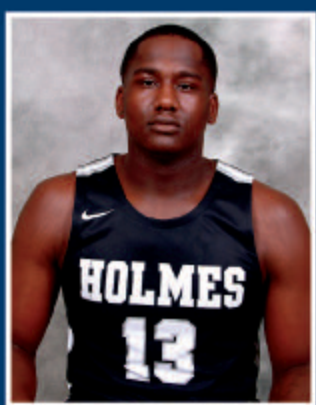
Jourdain Dishmond
Forward



Mason Riley
Guard



Darrius Clark
Guard/Forward



Charlie Jones
Forward



Eric Green
Guard



Micah O'Guin
Forward



Isaiah Sheffield
Guard



DeMarcus Gray
Center

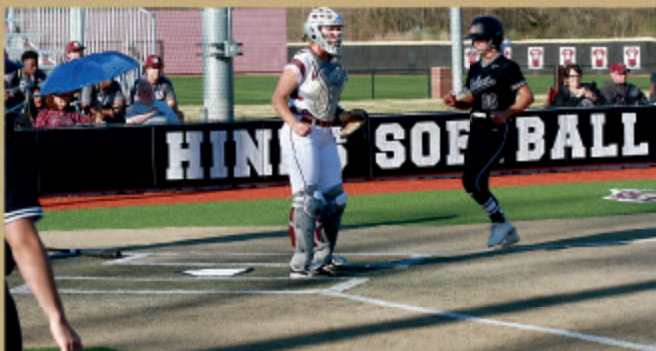


Lazamion McGruder
Forward



Ty Moore
Forward

Bulldog Softball



2021-22 season



Trae Embry
Head Coach



Luke Walker
Assistant Softball Coach

vs. Baton Rouge CC *	W, 11-1
vs. Baton Rouge CC *	W, 10-7
vs. East Mississippi CC	W, 7-4
vs. East Mississippi CC	W, 14-6
vs. Mississippi Delta CC	W, 5-2
vs. Mississippi Delta CC	W, 9-4
vs. Baton Rouge CC	W, 7-4
vs. Baton Rouge CC	W, 10-3
vs. East Mississippi CC	W, 8-2
vs. East Mississippi CC	W, 16-7
vs. Arkansas State University *	W, 9-0
vs. Arkansas State University *	W, 12-4
vs. Parkland College *	L, 4-1
vs. Coastal Alabama - North *	W, 15-3
vs. South Arkansas CC	W, 16-0
vs. South Arkansas CC	W, 5-0
vs. Hinds CC	L, 2-1
vs. Hinds CC	W, 6-4
vs. Coahoma CC *	W, 17-0
vs. Coahoma CC *	W, 12-4
vs. East Central CC *	03/19
vs. East Central CC *	03/19
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC	03/23
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC	03/23
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	03/26
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	03/26
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	04/02
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	04/02
vs. Mississippi Delta CC	04/06
vs. Mississippi Delta CC	04/06
vs. Pearl River CC	04/09
vs. Pearl River CC	04/09
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC	04/12
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC	04/12
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC *	04/15
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC *	04/15
vs. East Mississippi CC	04/20
vs. East Mississippi CC	04/20
vs. Meridian CC	04/23
vs. Meridian CC	04/23
vs. Itawamba CC *	04/26
vs. Itawamba CC *	04/26
vs. Jones College *	04/29
vs. Jones College *	04/29

*Home games

Bulldog Softball

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs softball team was in the middle of their season when the yearbook went to print, but they had already experienced a successful season.

"We are off to a great start with a 19-3 record and a 4-2 record in conference," said Head Coach Trae Embry. "We have a team that's lead by five sophomores and loaded with freshman!! This team plays extremely hard and are very fun to watch and coach!"

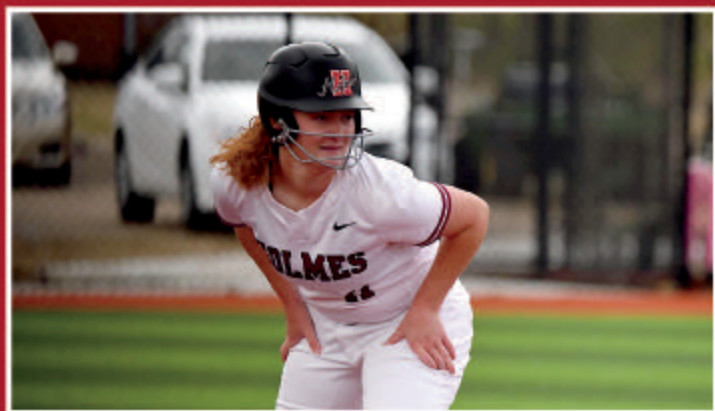
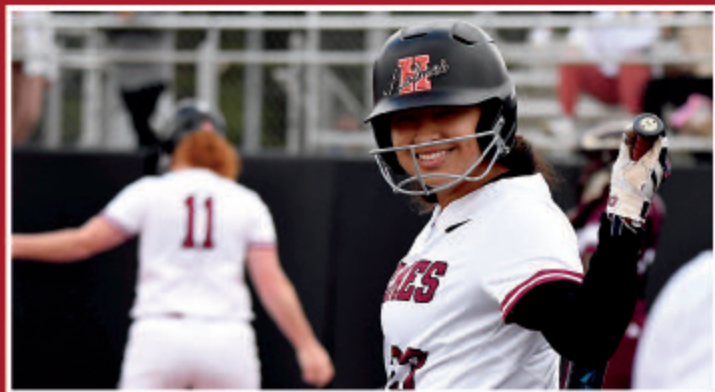
So far, the Lady Bulldogs have a .384 batting average, .455 on base percentage, .564 slugging percentage, 14 homeruns and 202 runs.

In the last home game before the yearbook went to print, the Lady Bulldogs took on East Central Community College. They split two games, winning 9-1 in eight innings and falling 7-1 in nine innings in

game two. In game one, Kelsie Travis got the start and went five innings and picked up the win. She gave up one run on three hits with four strikeouts. Shelby Lindsay and Julianna Ingram each had two hits in the game. AnnaLeigh Jones had a solo homerun in the second, Lanie Phillips had a grand slam in the fourth and Hallie Billie added a two-run homerun in the fourth.

In game two, Elleigh Willis got the start and went nine innings. She gave up seven runs on eight hits with six strikeouts and four walks. Lindsay and Willis had two hits each with Willis having two doubles and Lindsay and Phillips adding one each.

The Lady Bulldogs also got to enjoy playing on a brand new field, as the softball facilities got a makeover that included a turf field, new facilities and a new press box.





Kelsie Travis
P/INF



McKayla Crowley
OF



Leah Kinard
C/INF



Shelby Lindsay
OF



Julianna Ingram
INF



Lanie Phillips
INF/OF



LaCristia Edwards
OF



Reese Page
OF



Katelyn Humphreys
INF



Landry Gardner
INF



Abigale Williams
P/INF



Destiny Dill
OF



Elleigh Willis
P/INF



Hallie Billie
OF



Emmagail Kelley
P



AnnaLeigh Jones
C/INF

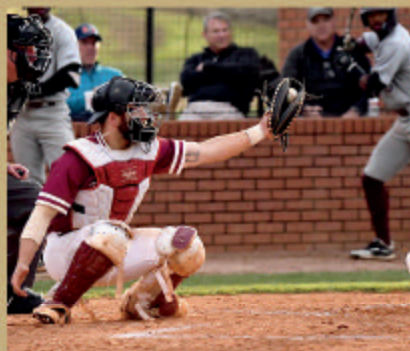
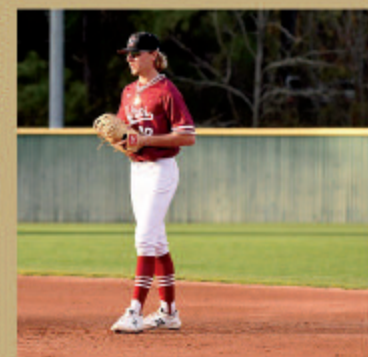


Madie Jackson
Manager/Student
Trainer



Secora Weeks
Manager

Bulldog Baseball



2021-22 season



Scott DeLoach
Head Coach



J.T. Blair
Assistant Coach

vs. Dyersburg State CC *	L, 9-0
vs. Lake Michigan College *	L, 2-1
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	W, 3-1
vs. Mississippi Delta CC *	W, 15-7
vs. South Arkansas CC *	L, 4-2
vs. South Arkansas CC *	L, 9-5
vs. Lake Land College *	W, 3-2
vs. Lake Land College *	L, 4-1
vs. Millsaps JV	L, 6-5
vs. Millsaps JV	L, 3-2
vs. Southeastern CC *	L, 11-1
vs. Southeastern CC *	L, 16-3
vs. Hinds CC *	L, 9-8
vs. Hinds CC *	W, 4-0
vs. Coahoma CC *	W, 14-6
vs. Coahoma CC *	W, 7-1
vs. East Central CC	03/19
vs. East Central CC	03/19
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC *	03/23
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC *	03/23
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC	03/26
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC	03/26
vs. Southwest Tennessee CC *	03/29
vs. Southwest Tennessee CC *	03/29
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC*	04/02
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC*	04/02
vs. Mississippi Delta CC *	04/06
vs. Mississippi Delta CC *	04/06
vs. Pearl River CC *	04/09
vs. Pearl River CC *	04/09
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC	04/12
vs. Northwest Mississippi CC	04/12
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	04/15
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	04/15
vs. East Mississippi CC *	04/20
vs. East Mississippi CC *	04/20
vs. Meridian CC *	04/23
vs. Meridian CC *	04/23
vs. Itawamba CC	04/26
vs. Itawamba CC	04/26
vs. Jones College	04/29
vs. Jones College	04/29

*Home games

Bulldog Baseball

The Holmes Community College Bulldogs baseball team was in the middle of their season when the yearbook went to print, but they were off to a good start.

So far, the Bulldogs have a .239 batting average, a .346 on base percentage, a .325 slugging percentage, six homeruns and 86 runs.

"We have a battle-tested group this year," said Head Coach Scott DeLoach. "We started out slow, but have made great strides, as we currently stand 4-2 in conference. This team is led by 18 guys who are in their second year of our program. Having that leadership has really helped this team grow. This group competes very hard day in and day out. They have truly epitomized what it means to play until the last out."

In the last home games before the yearbook went to print, the Bulldogs took on East Central Community

College. They split two games, falling 7-2 and winning 10-6. Following these games, the Bulldogs improved to 4-2 in the MACCC.

In game one, Keegan Cormier went 6 2/3 innings and gave up four runs on four hits with four strikeouts and three walks and suffered the loss. Jake McKay went one inning and gave up three runs on five hits while Will Cook went 1/3 of an inning. Cole Drake and Reece Smith each had two hits with Drake adding a double along with doubles from Kenneth Moore and Ethan Parmegiani.

In game two, Matthew Kock went five innings and gave up five runs on seven hits with six strikeouts and two walks. Jackson Dollar went two innings and gave up one run on three hits. Carson Buckner led with four hits including a double while Parmegiani had three hits and Drake, Smith and Evan Scott each had two hits. Drake had a solo homerun while Moore added a three-run homerun.





Abbott Hankins
INF



Cole Drake
OF



Jase Grantham
INF/OF



Cordarius Brown
RHP



Blayze Boyd
RHP



Jake McKay
RHP



Reese Smith
INF



Tyler Starnes
OF



Austin Russell
INF



Evan Rohlfs
C



Carson Buckner
OF



Parker Knight
INF



Hunter Barron
RHP/INF



Matthew Koch
RHP



Brody Wilkins
LHP



Branson Tadlock
INF



Evan Scott
C



Heath McBride
LHP



Hayden Bosarge
RHP



Cameron Pilgrim
LHP/OF



Cason Jones
RHP



Ryan Davis
OF



Ethan Parmegiani
C



Kenneth Moore
INF



Hayden Beall
OF



Jaden Clinton
RHP



Jackson Dollar
RHP



Eric Gibbs
RHP



Will Cook
RHP



Jacob Duncan
INF



Justin Jenkins
RHP



Keegan Cormier
RHP



Brady Bishop
Manager



Conner Clark
Manager

Bulldog Tennis

Men's 2022 season

vs. Meridian CC *	L, 8-1
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC	W, 7-2
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	L, 6-3
vs. East Central CC *	L, 9-0
vs. Jones College	L, 9-0
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC *	L, 9-0
vs. Meridian CC	L, 9-0
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC	L, 9-0
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC *	W, 7-2
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC*	L, 8-1
vs. Hinds CC	03/25
vs. Itawamba CC *	03/29
vs. East Central CC	03/30
vs. Jones College *	04/01
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	04/05
vs. Itawamba CC	04/08

*Home games





Greg LeVert
Head Coach



Owen Taylor
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Women's 2022 season

vs. Meridian CC *	L, 9-0
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC	W, 8-1
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC	W, 8-1
vs. East Central CC *	L, 7-2
vs. Jones College	L, 9-0
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC *	L, 7-2
vs. Meridian CC	L, 9-0
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC	L, 9-0
vs. Northeast Mississippi CC *	W, 7-2
vs. Southwest Mississippi CC*	W, 7-2
vs. Copiah-Lincoln CC *	03/22
vs. Hinds CC	03/25
vs. Itawamba CC *	03/29
vs. East Central CC	03/30
vs. Jones College *	04/01
vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	04/05
vs. Itawamba CC	04/08

*Home games

Bulldog Tennis

The Holmes Community College tennis teams were in the middle of their season when the yearbook went to print, but at that time, the men were 2-7 overall and the women were 3-6 overall.

In some of the last matches before the yearbook went to print, the men's and women's tennis teams picked up wins at home versus Northeast Mississippi Community College.

In men's action, Carson Jones, Carter Knowles, Trey Hallmark and Lathan Burchfield won in singles action. J.D. Camillo fell in his singles match. In doubles, Camillo and Hallmark won their match as did

Burchfield and Jones. Knowles-Ethan Woolridge fell in their match.

In women's action, Ava Peters, Cayley Tiller, Allie Williamson and Rana Paige Davis won in singles while Macie Manasco fell in her singles match. In doubles, Peters and Gregg, Tiller and Davis and Williams and Manasco won in their doubles matches.

Both teams are coached by Greg LeVert, who stepped into the head coach role in 2006. Owen Taylor is in his third season as a volunteer assistant coach for the men's and women's programs.





Jordan Carter



Rana Paige Davis



Piper Dubard



M.G. Gregg



Macie Manasco



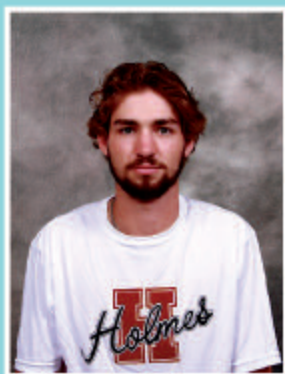
Ava Peters



Cayley Tiller



Allie Williamson



Lathan Burchfield



J.D. Camillo



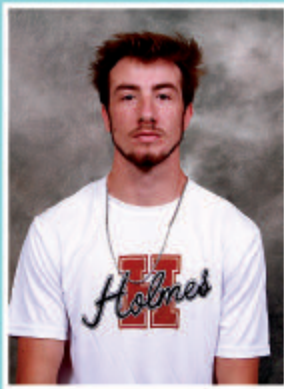
Trace Dye



Trey Hallmark



Carson Jones



Carter Knowles



Guy Ledin



Garrett Wakefield



Ethan Woolridge

Sports Hall of Fame

Holmes Community College will induct six new members into the Holmes Sports Hall of Fame on April 14 in the Frank Branch Coliseum in Goodman. Joe Lynn Gant ('73) will be the Holmes representative being inducted into the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame on April 26 at a special ceremony in Pearl.



Earley "Elton" Calhoun, Jr., *Football*

The late Earley "Elton" Calhoun, Jr., is a native of Yazoo City where he attended Yazoo City High School. Calhoun is being inducted into the Holmes Sports Hall of Fame for his football accomplishments. Calhoun attended Holmes from 1964-1966 and played football under Charles Darnell, Ken Lauderdale and Robert McGraw. He was honorable mention at All-State in 1964 and 1965 but served as a co-captain at All-State in 1965. During Calhoun's years at Holmes, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and voted Most Versatile.



Anthony Carlyle, *Basketball*

Anthony Carlyle graduated from Yazoo County High School and headed to Goodman to play basketball for Holmes. Carlyle played under Coach Todd Kimble in the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 seasons. As a player at Holmes, Carlyle played on some successful teams. In 2004, the men's basketball team record was 17-9 and 10-2 in the north division.

"I enjoyed building the relationships with the players from the other schools Holmes played on and off the court," Carlyle said.



James E. Lehman, *Basketball*

James E. Lehman, Sr., is a native of Cruger and graduate of Tchula Attendance Center High School. Lehman is being inducted into the Holmes Sport Hall of Fame for basketball. He played basketball at Holmes as low post from 1983-1985 under Coach Bennie Kimble. In 1985, Lehman was recognized as Mississippi Junior College Association All-State Honoree. After Holmes, Lehman attended Kentucky University on a basketball scholarship.

Robert Pool, Coach

Hernando native Robert Pool will be inducted into the 2022 Sports Hall of Fame for his 18-year career as a football coach for the Bulldogs. After high school, he earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Mississippi. Pool then took a position coaching football and baseball at Hernando High School where his teams played in two championship games for baseball. A few years later, he transitioned to Magnolia Heights in Senatobia where he coached for six years and had two state championship appearances, winning one of two. In 1980, Pool first came to Holmes as an assistant coach before leaving to become head coach at Greenwood High School. He returned to Holmes in 1986 as head coach where he led the Bulldogs to two bowl games and two state championship appearances. After coaching, Pool became Holmes' dean of students and athletic director. He now resides in Lake Cormorant with his wife, Billy Joyce.



Dr. Dashan Turner, Football

Dr. Dashan Turner, a native of McCool, attended Weir Attendance Center. He played football at Holmes for the 1997 and 1998 season under Hugh Shurden, Andy Wood and Tony Cook. While playing at Holmes, Dr. Turner was honorable mention at All-State and was invited to play in the MJCAA All-Start game. Showing his talents on and off the field, he also participated in the Holmes Choir. Dr. Turner resides in Arlington, Virginia, with his wife Candace. They have four children: Alicia (20), Sydney (16), Brooklyn (9) and Brandon (9). He serves in the Arlington Public School system as the assistant superintendent of human resources.



James "Alton" Wright, Track & Field

James "Alton" Wright is a graduate of Kosciusko High School who attended Holmes from 1961-1963. Wright is being inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for his track and field accomplishments. He had four brothers who also participated in sports at Holmes, as well: Elton (track), Hubert (football), Robert (football and baseball) and Hillary (track and baseball). During Wright's time at Holmes, he ran the 880 yard relay and the mile relay. In 1963, the 880 yard relay team won first place at the state meet with a time of 1:32:75. Wright was a dedicated teacher for 39 years who also coached football, track, baseball and basketball. He and wife, Vicki, live in Bowling Green, Kentucky. They have two children, Teneka (52) and Wendy McClure (41), and three grandchildren.



Joe Lynn Gant, Football & Track

A native of Vaiden, Gant went to Holmes to play football and run track. He played football under coaches Tommy Davis, Quimby Morgan and Ode Burrell. He was awarded Best Defensive Back two years in a row and MVP in 1972. As for track, Gant was the 1973 state champion in the pole vault and hurdles launching state records in both. After Holmes, Gant attended Mississippi State University where he earned a bachelor's while continuing to participate in track and field. In 1974 and 1975, Gant accomplished All SEC in track and field, and in 1975, he was the SEC Decathlon Champion. Gant held a 25-year career of coaching football and track at Weir High School. During his tenure, he won five state championships in football and five championships in track. He also coached track for 15 years at MSU. Gant lives in Weir, where he coached for many years. His late wife, Kay, was also a graduate of Holmes ('73). He has one son, Trey (39) and two grandchildren.



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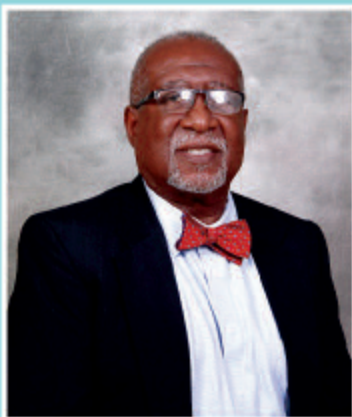
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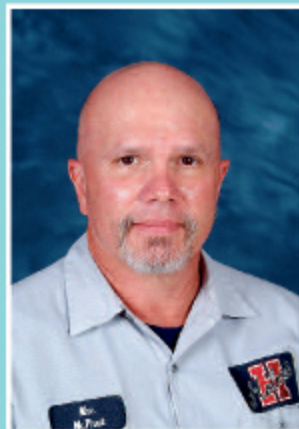
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Kelli Blaylock



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(left to right) David Brock & Tina Boyette



15 Years of Service
(left to right) Angela Miles, Jessica Brown, Sonja Arnett & Wyndy Peeples



10 Years of Service
(left to right) Jodie Burchfield & Tommy Trussell. (not pictured) Donald Boyd, Josh Walker & Dr. Amy Whittington



5 Years of Service
(front, left to right) Kim Fowler, Ethel Moore, Crystal Tate, Mallory Weeks & (back) Alfred Green

Ridgeland Campus



15 Years of Service
(left to right) Dr. Stacey Coulter, Vincent Sutherland, Bronwyn Martin & Sgt. Carzell Cavett



10 & 15 Years of Service
(left to right) Laura McMahon (10) & Lisa Anglin (15). (10-year recipients not pictured) Cindy Bridges, Dr. Antoine Gates & Jon Rost



5 Years of Service
(left to right) Shay Earnhart, Stephanie Wood & Keshia Williams. (not pictured) Sara Clay, W.C. Blackmon & Wesley Noble

Grenada Campus



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Elliott



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Jones



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Service**
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of Service**
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McClain



**5 Years of
Service**
Katherine
Ellard
(Housed in
Goodman,
works
some in
Grenada)



**10 Years
of Service**
Cherrie
Winter

New Hires



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey held a lunch for several new faculty/staff members at the beginning of the school year in Carroll Cafeteria. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Michelle Crawford (ADN instructor), Dejerric Bryant (assistant football coach), Donee McAllister (biological science instructor), Lacy Walker (ADN instructor), Brooke Gross (assistant librarian), Sharon Farris (eLearning system administrator), Bridget Goodnight (head women's basketball coach), Jovonna Parker (Career-Tech counselor), Danette Tannehill (ADN instructor), (back row, left to right) Martin Eckelberry (psychology instructor), Sara Pollan (biological science instructor), Aimee Kitching (sociology instructor), Terri Burkhardt (eLearning specialist/proctor), Brittany Engle (financial aid), Tanya Crider (biological science instructor), Jena Hartley (instructional design specialist), Audrey Young (assistant athletic trainer) and Adam Goggans (assistant football coach).

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Albright, Parker
Alexander, Caden
Allen, Jaidyn
Anderson, Kim
Armstrong, Aniya



Ashmore, Kayden
Avery, Destiny
Bailey, Conor
Banks, Marquis
Basden, Hunter



Bell, Syrai
Bennett, Shaquayla
Benson, Caliyah
Billups, Jamaiya
Black, Caroline



Bordan, Jaylon
Bower, Hunter
Bradford, Nick
Bridges, Amelia Coy
Brock, Shikeydra



Freshmen



Brown, Javia
Brown, Mikkel
Browne, Jonathan
Burke, Virginia
Burrell, Addison



Burrell, Brecken
Burton, Jesse
Cairncross, William
Campbell, Britney
Campbell, Christopher



Carpenter, Madison
Carter, Jordan
Carter, William
Castiglione, Nicholas
Ceden, Jennifer



Chambers, Travian
Chapol, Clara
Childers, Benjamin
Collier, Laura
Conley, Liddia

Freshmen

Contreras, Christian
Cox, Cameron
Davis, Chris
Davis, Jakiya
Davis, Rana Paige



Davis, Taylyn
Dawson, Dalton
Day, Payton
de Leon, Paola
Dean, Brittney



Deer, Ashley
Dickerson, Sara Beth
Dishmond, Jourdain
Dollar, Jackson
Dubard, Piper



Dye, Leland
Edge, Abigail
Ellis, Vontricia
Eskridge, Myles
Felton, Arian



Freshmen



Ferguson, Kaylee
Floyd, Azaria
Fly, Brittany
Fokeladeh, Matthew
Fort, Daije'



Gaddis, Farrin
Gamlin, Brittany
Gammill, Breyona
Garron, Aasjahla
Gilmore, Kelsey



Gonzalez, Elkin
Grantham, Hunter
Grays, Jaylen
Greene, David
Greenlee, Lacey



Greer, Stacy
Griffin, Makeria
Harris, Ian
Hernandez, Arenas
Jacqueline
Hill, Avery

Freshmen

Hofmister, Caelan
Holmes, Jamarion
Howell, Olivia
Hughes, Rakyla
Humphreys, Sophie



Hunter, Ainslee
Jacks, Hailey
Jackson, Madison
Johnson, Derwin
Johnson, Nadya



Johnson, Sara
Joiner, John
Joiner, Maggie
Jones, Jere
Keith, Kaylee



Keith, Laken
Kindard, Leah
Knox, Lachelle
Kyle, Hayes
Labarreare, Kyle



Freshmen



Lamar, Charlotte
Langford, Chase
Lewis, Urhonda
Liddell, Sydney
Liles, Summer



Lindsay, Robert Ethan
Logan, John
Loper, Jennifer
Lopez, Ariel
Love, Collin



Lyon, Callie Lane
MacKenzie, Robert
Madkins, Joy
Magee, Abbey
Maloney, Landon



Mangum, Daniel
Mangum, Elijah
Mangum, Kyla
Marascalco, Anna-Claire
Martin, Aston

Freshmen

Martin, Cameron
Mayhue, Robert
McAvley, Avery
McCartney, Andrew
McCown, Brandon



McDonald, Cori
McDonald, Maggie
McDonald, Zachary
McGruder, Lazamion
McLaughlin, Mary



McNair, Kailyn
Merritt, Travocia
Miller, Joshua
Mims, Jada
Minton, Sharonica



Mobik, Akumcho
Moody, Karlie
Moore, Kelsea
Morgan, Jackson
Myers, Jose



Freshmen



Nelson, Stephanie
Nelson, Taylor
Odom, Madison
Oliver, Anna
Orduna Aruizo Gustavo



Osborne, Mary
Palmertree, Stephen
Parker, Caitlin
Pearson, Maci
Peters, Ava



Phillips, Aaron
Pickett, Madison
Pinkard, Bridges
Pittman, Nathan
Pollard, Alyssa



Powell, Ziember
Quenneville, Cayden
Raper, Kaden
Rayford, Diamond
Reed, Kiah

Freshmen

Rose, Ashleigh
Ross, Kimberly
Rushing, Lakin
Russell, Shadilya
Rutherford, Kamdyn



Sallis, Kaleb
Sanders, Harley
Savell, Sophie
Scapinello, Tiabo
Sewell, JaCorian



Sisco, Dallan
Smalling, Christian
Smith, Aaliyah
Smith, Jimesha
Smith, Sasha



Sones, Macy
Spann, Alexis
Spell, Matthew
Spell, William
Steed, Macey



Freshmen



Stewart, Jamarion
Stewart, Tayler
Sunshine, Abigail
Tate, Darryeal
Tate, Katherine



Taylor, Ashley
Taylor, Shanicholaus
Tempel, Kenneth
Thomas, Gloria
Thomas, Timothy



Thomas, Tyrus
Thompson, Davion
Tiller, Cadence
Tiller, Cayley
Upchurch, Kamrie



Ussery, Marilois
Vandever, Jewell
Vasques, Pedro
Vickery, Dani
Ware, Ayana

Freshmen

Washington, Kentaveus
Wasson, Justice
White, Reganne
Wiggins, Chelsaye
Wiley, Lawrence



Wilkerson, Makaila
Williams, Deanthony
Williams, Deasia
Williams, Jadarious
Williams, Kaitlyn



Williams, Mikayla
Willoughby, Alexander
Wilson, Anna
Wilson, Tajiauna
Winters, Lanecia



Winter, Zachery
Witt, Joshua
Woodall, Mary
Wooldridge, Austin



Wright, Marquese
Wright, Uriah



Freshmen



Grenada Campus Ambassador Mia Bridges shares with students at Eupora High School about why she loves Holmes.



Goodman student Jordan Carter participates in Parade of Beauties 2022.



Elijah Mangum, a freshman on the Ridgeland Campus, stops by the SGA Valentine's Day table on his way to do a story for The Growl.



Grenada Campus holds their Phi Theta Kappa Pinning Ceremony on March 10.



Kaden Raper plays dodgeball during Goodman Campus intramural sports.



Leah Kinard hits one for the Lady Bulldogs on a beautiful spring afternoon.

Sophomores

Allen, Alyssa
Allen, Matthew
Almanza, Danely
Ansley, Leigh
Arnold, Alex



Arnold, Colbi
Ballard, Shelby
Barksdale, Jeffery
Barnes, Taylor
Barron, Armando



Baskin, Valeon
Bean, Myesha
Beene, Charles
Benson, Ariel
Berry, Ja'Quarrious



Biggers, Bethany
Blakely, Katelyn
Bloom, Ashlyn
Bounds, Tovonna
Boyette, Haley



Sophomores



Bradheny, MacKenzie
Bridges, Morgan
Briscoe, Hannah
Brown, Kristopher
Burns, Kennedy



Byars, Tabby
Cade, Claudia
Cain, Elizabeth
Campbell, Jordan
Campbell, Shonda



Carr, Carrie
Castle, Rebecca
Chambers, Tykerra
Chambers, Yasmin
Christian, Rebecca



Clark, Conner
Clay, Robresha
Clayton, Sara Beth
Clayton, Trevor
Clemons, Jaquanna

Sophomores

Colton, Kaysha
Cooper, Shelby
Cordell, Jamaya
Costilow, Thomas
Coward, Kathrine



Davis, Bria
Davis, DeQuan
Davis, Major
Decatur, Ashley
Dennard, Kylon



Denny, Shon
Denton, Karsten
Dixon, Camden
Dudley Xavier
Duke, Julie



Dunn, Allie
Edwards, Deanna
Edwards, Steven
Fisher, Sarah
Flippo, Morgan



Sophomores



Flores, Alejandro
Ford, Anecia
Fox, Wesley
Franklin, Atia
Franklin, Mary



Gaddis, Brooklyn
Gant, Allyn-Claire
Gilbert, Kristopher
Gipson, Dashaun
Gladney, Zion



Goodloe, Anna
Gore, Savannah
Gracey, Kaylee
Grantham, Jase
Haffey, Hayley



Hall, Madilyn
Hams, Anjeanett
Hanible, Jayla
Hankins, Andrew
Harvey, Nakilah

Sophomores

Henderson, Shireka
Hernandez, Arontyler
Higginbotham, Tannah
Hollis, Daniel
Hughes, Breonna



Hughes, Jordan
Hunt, Gabbi
Hunt, Thomas
Jackson, Kendall
Jackson, Madison



Jenkins, Dorwin
Johnson, Marlisha
Johnson, Michelle
Johnson, Nicholas
Jones, David Michael



Jones, Charles
Jones, Hailey
Jones, Michael
Jones, Peyton
Jones, Ri'Darius



Sophomores



Jones, Teneisha
Keyes, Kennedy
Lawrence, Jordynn
Lee, Rykela
Lofton, Karrington



Mabry, John
Mallett, Madison
Malone, Denetria
Malone, Hannah
Maples, Amanda



Martin, Kaitlynn
McCune, Curt
McGee, Abby
McLellan, Lindsay
McLin, Je'la



Medina-Viveros, Violet
Mertel, Crystal
Milner, Olivia
Milton, Mary Jordan

Sophomores

Muirhead, Kaitlyn
Neal, Teana
Neely, Anna
Nichols, Raven
Norwood, Lekita



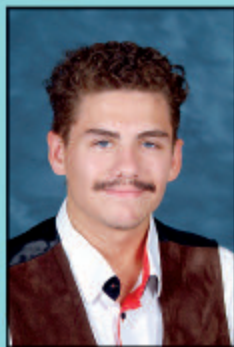
Nunn, Justin
Oliver, Samuel
Patel, Sanjay
Patel, Sharad
Patterson, Kara



Pernell, Brendan
Pope, Callie
Price, Lucas
Pritchard, Jordan
Pugh, Mary



Ray, Heather
Reed, Brody
Reed, Charles
Riley, Jehari
Sanders, Anna Joyce



Sophomores



Sanders, Jerome
Shelton, Josalyn
Skinner, Ebony
Smart, Lakesia
Smith, Genesis



Smith, Maggie
Spencer, Aikema
Sutton, Roydarius
Sykes, Madeline
Taylor, Ty'Kieria



Thompson, Amber
Townsend, Jasmine
Triplett, Matthew
Turner, Lindsey
Turner, Matthew



Vance, Tanner
Vazquez, Jacqueline
Wade, Angel
Ward, Keiarra
Weatherby, Chelsie

Sophomores

Wheeler, Austin
Wigley, Marvin
Wilkerson, Katie
Williams, Casey
Williams, Hannah



Williams, Kaitlyn
Williams, Mary
Wilson, Monica
Windom, Jasmine
Winters, James



Winters, Kaitlyn
Woods, de'Nyia
Wrenn, Chanteria
Young, Lamarcus
Zamudio, Catherine



Sophomores



Londyn Dorsey, Bethany Biggers and Olivia Deslatte pose for a photo after being recognized for Ridgeland Campus Hall of Fame.



Grenada Campus PTA graduates (*left to right*) Ashlyn Bloom and Lindsey McLellan take a photo prior to the PTA pinning ceremony.



Connection! members enjoy Spring Break fun together.



Band members perform in a spring concert on the Goodman Campus.



Goodman Campus students meet with employers representing various companies/organizations at the Spring Career Fair.



Elyssa Craft, Ava Grace Stegall and Je'La McLin are all smiles at the Phi Theta Kappa Open House on the Ridgeland Campus.

Retiree Recognitions & **closing**





Retirements



Kevin Baker, director of information technology, retired from Holmes after 22 years of service in network administration. Baker holds a Associate of Applied Science in computer technology and is a Microsoft Certified System Engineer. Baker and his wife, April, have two sons: Kaleb and Dylan. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, carpentry, cooking and gardening.

"I'll stay plenty busy," Baker said. "My retirement is more like riding a different horse. I have rental property in Starkville, four apartments and six houses, and three houses in Grenada. I also have a Bobcat skid steer. I've torn down old houses, built roads, prepared house pads and done forest mulching. Doesn't sound much like retirement but I'm excited about it."



Lucas Wade Beard retired from Holmes after a little over two years serving as police chief on the Grenada Campus. Prior to Holmes, he spent 22.5 years on the streets of law enforcement in Columbus.

"I started at Holmes on Aug. 9, 2017," Beard said. "I stayed for two years, retired, and they called me back when the chief position opened. Holmes really has been like family to me," Beard said. "Dr. Burney and everyone else was so good to me and the students felt like they were my own kids. I enjoy what I'm doing now, but miss the family atmosphere. I am proud to say I was responsible for Holmes becoming NIBRS-certified, and we were the third college in the state to do so. I'm also proud of starting the program at Holmes where we help officers obtain allotted government funds to purchase their guns so they don't have to come out of pocket. I'm just so thankful for my time at Holmes; I have such fond memories, especially from cooking at Homecoming and other events."

Beard, who resides in Water Valley, drives a propane truck for Sayle Propane. He and his wife, Tabitha, have three children: Brett, Brittini and Hunter. Tabitha is the athletic director for Oxford High School.



Evelyn Bishop of Sallis retired from Holmes after nine years as a dispatcher on the Goodman Campus. She and her husband, Wade Bishop, are natives of Attala County and have been married for nearly 58 years. They have five children, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoys sewing and spending time with family.

Retirements

Angie Blain retired from Holmes after 30 years of service. She is an instructor in the Education Department on the Ridgeland Campus, but she has held a few different positions over the years. Blain joined the Holmes family in 1989 as an administrative assistant in the Goodman Campus vocational/technical department. She took a one-year hiatus from Holmes to work at Brookhaven Elementary, but returned in 1993. In 1996, she became assistant to the district vocational/technical director, and in 2000, moved into the role of director of personnel and assistant to the executive vice president and business manager. Blain switched gears and began teaching on the Ridgeland Campus in 2004.

She holds an A.A. from Holmes Junior College, a B.S. from Mississippi State University and a master's from Grand Canyon University. She is married to Cham Blain, Engineering Technology instructor at Holmes, and they are members of Pickens Baptist Church. They have a son, Hunter, who is employed with Continental Tire in Clinton; and a daughter, Haley, who is employed with Graduate Services and is married to Josh King, employed with B&B Archery.

"In retirement, I'd like to work part-time, but I look forward to spending more time with my precious family and friends," Blain said. "I would love for Cham and I to do some traveling."



Cham Blain retired from Holmes after nearly 25 years of service as an Engineering Technology and Industrial Technology instructor/advisor. Prior to Holmes, he worked in educational sales for Educational Training & Consultants (ETC). Before his employment with ETC, he taught Diversified Technology for two years at the Canton Career Center and three years at Brookhaven Vocational Center.

He earned the Specialist in Safety and Health (SSH) from University of Texas at Arlington, a Master of Education from Mississippi State University and a Bachelor of Science from MSU. Blain and his wife, education instructor Angie Blain, are members of Pickens Baptist Church. They have a son, Hunter, who works at Continental Tire, and a daughter, Haley Blain King, who works at Graduate Services. In his spare time, Blain enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with family. In retirement, he plans to find something to do part-time, hunt, fish and spend time with his family.

"I have truly enjoyed my time working here," Blain said. "I will miss the friends and family that we call Holmes!"



Retirements



Ann Coleman began her career in education at Grenada Elementary School as a teacher assistant, thus developing her love for students and teaching. Later transferring from the classroom to the Kidzeum, Coleman enjoyed several years of teaching hands-on experiences and experiments and watching the excitement in the young faces.

"While working at Grenada Elementary, the library became my favorite, as I shared the love of reading with the eager students," Coleman said. "Fast-forward to the Holmes Community College Library and I had the opportunity to teach and help many of those same students from elementary. What a blessing it has been to help students, beginning in GES, continue their education at Holmes. I love watching them transfer on to a university and into the workforce. Thank you Holmes Community College for that opportunity."



Dr. Stephanie C. Diffey retired from Holmes Community College after 18 years of service working for the college and 29 years of working for the State of Mississippi. Dr. Diffey started as a faculty member at Holmes in the Mathematics Department, served as the PreCore Studies Department Chair and QEP Director and accepted the position as Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness in 2014. She earned her undergraduate and master's degrees from Mississippi State University and her doctorate from the University of Mississippi. During her tenure at Holmes, Dr. Diffey served as the music director of Main Street Baptist Church for more than 15 years and of Pickens Baptist Church for more than three. In addition to singing and playing the piano, she enjoys drawing, pottery and spending quality time with her three adult children - Ethan, Noah and Jesse. Following her retirement, Dr. Diffey will continue her career by working for the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.



Jessica Elliott, program director and instructor for Surgical Technology, retired from Holmes after 26 years with the college. She is currently a registered nurse with Lifehelp Mental Health Center - Grenada Crisis Stabilization Unit. Elliott holds a BSN from the University of Texas, as well as three associate degrees from the Holmes Grenada Campus. Her associate degrees include nursing, forensic science and psychology. She earned her teacher licensure from Mississippi State University and an associate degree in occupational education and an associate in surgical technology from Hinds Community College. Elliott is a national officer for the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) and on the board of the Mississippi State Assembly of Association of Surgical Technologists. She's also a member of Association of Operating Room Nurses and Mississippi Nurses Association.

"In addition to working with my national organization, the AST, I plan to travel and spend more time with family," Elliott said. "I will be continuing my healthcare career and pursuing higher education. I also have plans to go on surgical mission trips to Ecuador and Kenya this fall."

Elliott enjoys traveling, painting, reading, cooking and volunteering for Healing the Children. She has three children - Anita, Xavier and Tarilyn - and three grandchildren - Kayleb, Corey and Jaelyn.

Retirements

Roxanne Harrison retired from Holmes after serving as an administrative assistant for Career-Technology and Workforce Development. She holds degrees in music education and elementary education from Delta State University and Texas A&M University, respectively. Harrison and her husband, Kenny, are active members of Coffeeville First Baptist Church where she serves as the church pianist. The Harrisons have three boys, Ben, Ryan and Philip; three daughters-in-law and four grandsons, Rowan, Maclane, Easton and Benjamin (and a baby girl on the way). In her free time, she enjoys sewing, creating crafts for her Etsy shop, needlework, remodeling and playing the piano.

"I plan to spend a LOT of time with my grandbabies, do some remodeling with my husband and just RELAX for a while!" Harrison said.



James Hodges of Lexington retired from Holmes Community College after working for eight years with the grounds crew. The J.J. McClain graduate worked for the Holmes County Sanitation Department before coming to Holmes. He was with the department for 11 years. He worked at Fleetwood Homes in Lexington for 11 years prior to that and 10 years at Lexington Products in Lexington.

Hodges enjoys spending time with his church family at Pentecost Church of God in Christ in Lexington and also hunting and fishing. He has two grown children.



Pamela Moore retired from Holmes after serving as a Grenada Campus English Instructor. Prior to coming to Holmes, she taught in the Mobile, Alabama school district and at St. Agnes Academy in Memphis, Tennessee. She also owned and operated a bookstore called Pages and More Booksellers for nine years (before the days of Amazon). Moore received her bachelor's and master's of education from the University of Mississippi. Her professional memberships include: Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Women Educators and the Grenada Higher Education Association (local and state member).

Moore has been an active member of the Grenada Garden Club for over 25 years. She is also an active member of the New Century Book Club and a Life member of the Junior Auxiliary of Grenada. Moore attends Emmanuel Baptist Church where she is currently serving on the Properties Committee and the Boomers "50 and Up" Committee.

"I enjoy gardening, traveling, reading, playing bridge every other Friday, attending Ole Miss sporting events and spending time with my family, especially my sweet grandchildren," Moore said. "I was married for almost 35 years to the late Kevin Moore. I have three daughters, two sons-in-law and five beautiful grandchildren. I plan to spend more time visiting with family and friends. I also want to get back into my yoga classes, travel and just enjoy having more time for all my favorite hobbies."





Wyndy Peeples retired after serving as a Goodman Career-Tech Counselor. Previously, she worked as an elementary counselor and taught kindergarten and first grade in the Kosciusko School District for 12 years. Peeples holds a B.S. in education and a master's in education/counseling from Mississippi State University. Her professional memberships include: MS Counseling Association, MS Community College Counselors Association and MS Vocational Counselors Association. She has also been a member of Harmonia United Methodist Church for 45 years.

"I have been married to Cody Peeples for 10 years and I have two sons: Ryan Lawrence and Sam Lawrence," Peeples said. "Ryan farms in the Attala County area and he and his wife Lauren have five sons: Sam, Chap, Knox, Wells and McCoy. My son Sam attends seminary in Knoxville, Tennessee with plans to graduate in 2023. In retirement, I plan to travel with my husband and spend time with my children and grandchildren. Gardening, cooking, kayaking and living life to the fullest, making the most of everyday. There are many fond memories that I will be taking with me from my time at Holmes and as part of the CTE family. I will continue to recruit potential students after my retirement and make sure they understand why there truly is #noplace like Holmes."



Jennie Pegg of Grenada, mathematics instructor on the Grenada Campus, is retiring after 19 years of service. Pegg served as chair of the mathematics and computer science department beginning in the fall of 2015. She has a bachelor's degree in physics from Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and a master's in education from Delta State University. She previously worked as a medical assistant in Nashville; a mathematics instructor at Bolton High School in Shelby County, Tennessee; district manager of Field Enterprises Education Corp.; and a mathematics instructor in the Grenada Separate School District. She came to Holmes in 1985 as an adjunct instructor and has been full time since 2002.



Jearlean Smith retired from Holmes after 13 years serving in the housekeeping department on the Goodman Campus. She is a wife and a mother of six. Smith enjoys reading, diy projects, traveling and watching HGTV.

"I worked at Holmes for 13 years as a custodian," Smith said. "Over those years, I have met some great people, worked alongside some good people and made a second home at Holmes. After retirement, I plan to enjoy my family, travel a little more, try out some recipes and enjoy life to the fullest. I appreciate the opportunity that Holmes gave me and I will always be a Bulldog at heart."

Retirements

Judy Tucker retired from Holmes after seven years of service as police sergeant. Tucker attended Itawamba Junior College before transferring to the University of Mississippi. She graduated Ole Miss Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in criminal justice and worked toward her master's before being accepted to the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol. She graduated from patrol school in 1982, being only the fifth woman to achieve that goal. During her MHP career, she served as a trooper, was assigned to governor's security and worked the majority of her career in various positions in the Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB), later the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI). She retired at the rank of Captain in 2007. After that, she worked for the Madison County Sheriff's Office as a deputy, then served as police chief for Flora before coming to Holmes.

"I always knew that my life's career would be in law enforcement," Tucker said. "Growing up with loving parents and three siblings on a small farm, my family always provided encouragement and support. I was so blessed to work at Holmes; to say I miss my Holmes family is an understatement! I'm now enjoying spending time with my husband of 35 years, our son and daughter-in-law and my two fur babies. I spend time doing crafts, riding my bike, working jigsaw puzzles and reading. I enjoy spending time with my church family too. In closing, may I say, thanks for the memories. Never take your time here for granted. And, my Holmes family, today and always, may God's richest blessings be yours."



Wadell "Bones" Walden, Lexington native and current Goodman resident, recently retired from Holmes Community College after serving the college in several capacities in the maintenance department.

Walden, who attended Lexington Attendance Center (Holmes County Central now) worked at Holmes for 14 years. He started out in the maintenance/housekeeping department where he worked for nine years helping keep the campus dormitories clean. Five years ago, he started doing sanitation for the college.

Prior to Holmes, he worked in the farming industry. In his spare time, he likes to hunt and fish.



Greg Wilson retired from Holmes after 13 years of service. He teaches Human Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition and Principles of Biology on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus. He has been in education for 41 years; 28 years in high school and 13 years at Holmes.

Wilson holds an Associate of Arts from Hinds Community College, a Bachelor of Science from The University of Southern Mississippi and a master's from USM. In his free time, he enjoys cycling, wildlife conservationist and traveling.

"My plans for retirement are to visit National Parks if I can afford the gas," Wilson said.



Editor's Remarks



Taylor M. Barnes

"Yearbook has held a place in my heart since my sophomore year of high school. When I graduated, I thought my career on the yearbook staff was over but Holmes gave me the opportunity to continue doing what I love with some amazing people. This yearbook makes me feel as if a part of me will always be with Holmes and Holmes will be with me forever in return. Thank you for the constant support and opportunity."

-Taylor B<3

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